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KODAGU DIST., HISTORICAL RECORDS

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OLD COORG RECORDS 1798- 19I N T R O D U C T I O N

Coorg though small is a unique district in Karnataka. It is a land locked picturesque highland with varied physical features. It is mostly covered by forest with a charming landscape. Coorg is the anglicized form of "Kodagu". Its original name is said to have been derived from the word "Kodimalenad" which means dense forest land on steep hills.

No particulars in detail of the administration of Coorg in the early period of the Coorg Rajas are available. The British accused Chikkaviraraja (1820-1834) of the Coorg Rajas of maladministration, put an end to his powers, and British assumed the administration of Coorg in May 1834.

The Commissioner of Mysore State became the Commissioner of Coorg also. In 1869 the post of Commissioner was redesignated as Chief Commissioner who had all offices of administration located within Coorg territory.

After the attainment of independence in 1947 Coorg became a part 'C' State. The State got a new Legislative Assembly with 24 members constituted in March 1952. This was only a transitional expedient and not a permanent feature. According to the recommendations of the State Reorganisation Commission Coorg was included in the State of Karnataka on 1st November 1956.

As the Coorg is now a unit of the State, the Karnataka State Archives considered it necessary to acquire microfilm copies of the documents which are preserved in the office of the Deputy Commissioner at Madikere.

There is a fairly large collection of records dating back to the year 1798. The earliest series of records in this collection belong to the period 1798-1834. These <sup>are</sup> connected with Coorg survey., Jumma Rights, and grant of umli land etc., All these records are in Kannada Modi script, in a good state of preservation and hence not taken for microfilming. After this we have a regular series of records of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg from the year 1834. The State Archives have so far listed files covering the period 1834-1897 but a few records prior to 1834 about 19 files, have also been taken for microfilming. Microfilming of these have been taken in stages, first covering 114 files brought to Bangalore as first instalment on 12-3-93. After microfilming, the originals would be returned to the D.C. Office Madikere for preservation. This way microfilming of remaining documents upto 1956 would be completed in a phased manner so as to satisfy the needs of users, preservation, as well as respect, the sentiments of the natives of Coorg. The expenditure on this will be met out under the central assistance grant sanctioned vide F.No.32-1/86-PR(NG) dated 11-3-1987 and order No.ITY21 ARG 89 datd 21-3-1990.

  
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Kodagu District Historical Records.

(From <sup>1834</sup>  
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Source : Deputy Commissioner's office, Madikeri

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List of files taken for Microfilm from the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kodagu to the Directorate of Archives, Bangalore.

Sl. 1. A file containing letter to the India Office No.83/39 ESTs dated: 26th June 1939 without enclosure and letter from India Office No.s and G.6722/39 dated:8th Nov. 1939 - 5 sheets.

(Sl.No.1 of file R.Dis.570/39

2.of file R.Dis.570/7/39

2. Future Administration of Coorg 1834 \_\_\_\_\_

No.268 Lr to Lt Col. I.L.Frasar Commissioner for the affairs of Coorg from Offg. Chief Secy. Dt:25.7.1834 Five Sheets (Document Written) (file No.IB of 1884) B.No.2.

3. File No.IB of 1884) B.No.3.of 1834 .

Letter dt.the 21st May 1834 from Mr.Macnaghten to Lt. Col.Frasar Regarding the Annexation of Pootoor and UMR Sooleay to S.Canara - Fifteen Sheets.

4. File 86 of 1885 Sl.13.- Regarding the Administration of Coorg After the Rendition of Mysore to the Maharaja of Mysore Decision of the Govt. of India that the Administration of Coorg shall form part of the Resident's charge - 28 sheets.

5. File 1B of 1884. Bundle of 1844. Contains A.letter No. 21. of 1844 Dated the 6th September 1844. From Major General Cubbon to the Secy. to the Govt. of India Regarding the Banishment of Lutchme Narain, Late Dewan of Coorg - ( 1 to 26 sheets.)

6. File 86 of 1885 Part II S.No. 10 to 17 Page. 1 to 28 sheets. Eight letters.

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7. File No.1B of 1884.V. Bundle 5 of 1834.contains  
A Translation in English of the will of Virarajendra  
Woodyar Written on the 23rd May 1809 - 1 to 5 sheets.
8. Old Records File No.88 office of the Chief Commissioner  
of Coorg. Bangalore.

No. 1 Dewan Ponnappa -Sir Mark Cubbon's reply to the  
invitation from to attend the functions connected  
with the re establishment of his house with the  
customary Ceremonies and festivities(S.1).

Death of:- Appointment of Mr.M.Thimmaiah, Subedar of  
Mercara Nad as Huzur Sheristedar (S.2)  
Page No.1 to 3 sheets.

9. No.6  
1839 12,2.1839 Petition from subedar Madayya of  
Padinalknad Taluk dated the 8th January 1839.  
Reporting to the Superintendent of Coorg about  
his conversation with Devgodì Thimmayya and  
Mapilla Ali whotold him about the people  
of Russan, Rummi Era and Povandesh, preparing  
for war with the company about the carrying  
away of the 2 sons of the 2 sons of the Sultan  
about the Coorg Rajas leaving of Banares.(1 to  
3 sheets)
10. Lr. from Offg. chief Secy. to Lt. Col.  
Frasar of Coorg dt.24,7.1834.

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11. File No.1B of 1884 Bundle of 1834 contains papers Regarding the Surrender of the Raja of Coorg (Vira Raja) and the Annexation of Coorg.

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12. File No.5 of O.R. Office of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg Bangalore - No.1 Administration of Coorg- Transfer of the to British Raj Proclamation Custody of the Raja's treasure, palanquion etc.

(Page 1 to 3 sheets)

13. Memoir of the Kodugu survey Part I and II dated 1870 (Printed Book).
14. Glossory Castes, Tribes and Races (Part I & II
15. Castes and Tribes found in the province of Coorg 1887 A printed Report Pages 29.
16. Bundle 1 of 1834 Slavery in Coorg.  
File No.1 B of 1884  
A printed Report pages 35
17. Report on the Administration of Coorg for the year 1882-83. A printed Report page 1 to 59.
18. Encl:to letter No.487  
Application dated the 14th July 1837 from Sowcar pedrukuvala of Mangalore, south Kanara District, to Mr.Le.Hardy, Superintendent of Coorg for the grant of permission to fell 1000 Sagavani trees and about 100 or 200 Siri Honne trees on payment of the necessary fees to Government page 1 to 2

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19. Encl. to letter No.487

Memorandum dated the 8th August 1837 from the Superintendent of Coorg to Mr.Lorus, vakil of Mangalore who had come in person on behalf of Sowcar pedrukuvala, granting the required permission prescribing eleven conditions which the Sowcar should abide by in felling the trees page 1 to 6.

OLD RECORDS FILE NO.1834 to 1884

1. File No.1 Serial No. 1 to 6  
Sub: Accounts pages 11 sheets.
2. File No.2 of O R. Serial No.1  
Sub: Acquisition of ownership of goods reg-  
pages 4 sheets.
3. File No.3 of O.R. Serial No.1  
Sub: Act-Extension of the provision of  
XXVII of 1860 to Coorg - 3 sheets.
4. File No. 4 of O.R. Serial No.1.  
Sub: Addresses - Rules of submission to  
Government of India  
by public parties 3 sheets.
5. File No.6 of O. R. Serial No.1 to 5  
Sub: Administration Reports .....Review  
pages 16 sheets.
6. File No.7 of O.R. Serial No.1 to 5  
Sub: Administration Reports.....  
Judicial Dept. .... 64 sheets.
7. File No.8 of O.R.Serial No.1  
Sub: Advance of pay grant of .....  
on transfer 2 sheets.

8. File No.9 of O.R. Serial No.1 to 2  
Sub: Agriculture..... periodical'  
Report-Requirements of each districts 15 sheets.
9. File No.10 of O.R.  
Sub: Agriculture Impliments.....  
report by Mr.Benson 1 to 11 sheets.
10. File No.11 of O.R. 1882  
Sub: Agriculture loans Bill  
..... Amendments 6 sheets.
11. File No.12 of O.R.  
Sub: Agricultural produce.....places  
file contains 3 sheets.
12. File No.13 of O.R.Serial No.1 to 6  
Sub: Allowances on transfer.  
file contains 10 sheets.
13. File No.14 of O.R.  
Sub: Anche Establishment  
Revision of Allowances of  
Inspector of Coorg 1 to 2 sheets.
14. File No.15 of O.R.  
Sub: Anicut (Irrigation)  
Construction of Siddapura Road  
1 to 26 sheets.
15. File No.16 of O.R.  
Sub: Appointment on temporary  
basis..... 1 to 4 sheets.

16. File No. 17 of O.R.  
Sub: Archaeology..... Survey of  
Temples 1 to 3 sheets.
17. File No.18 of O.R.  
Sub: ARMS Act.....Exemption of  
licences to Coorgies 34 sheets
18. File No.19 of O.R..... Serial No.1 to 2  
Sub: ARMS and Ammunition  
Prohibition of Fire ARMS 11 sheets.
19. File No.20 of O.R.  
Sub: Army and Navy signal code  
..... messages 9 sheets.
20. File No.21 of O.R.  
Sub: Army signalling..... Instruction to  
Officers..... 3 sheets.
21. File No.22 of O.R.  
Sub: Artesian borings.....report  
7 sheets.
22. File No.24 of O.R. Serial No.1 to 2  
Sub: Avenue trees..... preservation 6 sheets.
23. File No.25 of O.R. Serial No.1 to 6  
Sub: Batta: to Supdt of Coorg..... 17 sheets.
24. File No. 26 of O.R. Serial No.1 to 3  
Sub: Bee-keeping Information regarding  
..... In India 9 sheets.

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25. File No.27 of O.R. Serial No.1 to 5  
Sub: Books and Publications.....  
supply to institutions 10 sheets
26. File No.28 O.R. Serial No.1  
Sub: Boundry limits  
3 shects
27. File No.30 O.R.  
Sub: Bridge construction of Chorunhulla  
...Mercara-Kodlipet Road  
1 to 218 sheets
28. File No.31 O.R. Serial No. 1 to 32  
Sub: Bridge construction-Estimates  
1 to 51 sheets
29. File No.32 O.R.  
Sub: Bridges - Removal of ferries  
3 sheets
30. File No.33 O.R.Serial No 1 to 6  
Sub: Budget for 1876-77 pages  
37 sheets
31. File No.34 O.R.  
Sub: Budget for Dist Jail for 1877-78  
1 to 5 sheets

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32. File No. 36 of O.R.  
Sub: Budget of 1885 - 86  
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33. File No.37 of O.R.  
Sub: Budget for 1882-83  
3 shects
34. File No.38 of O.R.  
Sub: Budget Estimates for 1882-83  
4 shects
35. File No.39 of O.R. Serial No. 1 to 3  
Sub: Budget for PWD for 1859-60  
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36. File No.39 of O.R.Serial No.4 to 6.  
Sub: Budget of PWD for 1862-63---65  
1 to 85 shects
37. File No.39 of O.R. Serial No.7  
Sub: Budget of PWD for 1868-89  
1 to 92 shects
38. File No.39 of O.R.Serial No 8 to 12  
Sub: Budget of PWD 1871 to - 1885  
1 to 38 shects
39. File No.40 of O.R.  
Sub: Budget of PWD 1882-83  
1 to 3 shects

40. File No.41 of O.R.  
Sub: Budget - issue - final Copies  
1 to 3 shects
41. File No.42 of O.R.  
Sub: Budget Grants - Excess  
3 shects
42. File No.43 of O.R.  
Sub: Buildings .... Taluk Cutcherry  
Estimate...10 sheets
43. File No.44 of O.R. Serial No 1 to 2  
Sub: Contonment.... conservancy  
...Establishments  
.. 5 sheets -
44. File No. 46 of O.R. Serial No.1  
Sub: Carolina Paddy ....report  
1872 2 sheets
45. File No.47 of O.R.  
Sub: Cash payments on petty Articles  
2 sheets
46. File No.48 of O.R. S.L.No.1  
Sub: Casualities by Uncovenanted  
service... 5 sheets
47. File No.49 of O.R. Sl.No.1 to 2  
Sub: Chaplain..... Transfer.....  
Expenses- 4 sheets
48. File No. 50 of O.R. Sl.No.1  
Sub: Chief commissioner.....  
delegation of powers  
...3sheets

49. File No. 51 of O.R.

Sub: Cholera ..... history  
.. 6 sheets

50. File No. 53 of O.R. Serial No.1

Sub: Civil Courts.... Jurisdiction  
5 sheets

51. File No. 54 of O.R. S.L.No.1

Sub: Civil Rules Alterations  
... 3 sheets

52. File No.55 of O.R. Sl.No.1

Sub: Civil Court Attachments-  
Servents... 10 sheets

53. File No.56 of O.R.

Sub: Civil leave code - Modifications-  
- 6 sheets

54. File No.62 of O.R. S.L.No 1 to 2

Sub: Coins Act of 1870  
- 9 sheets

55. File No.63 of O.R. S.L.No.1

Sub: Commissioner of Coorg: Pay fixation  
- 3 sheets

56. File No.64 of O.R.

Sub: Commissioner of Coorg. - Dispute of conduct  
- 48 sheets

57. File No. 65 of O.R. S.L.No.1

Sub: Commissioner of Mysore - Appointment of  
Sir Mark cubbon - 3 sheets

58. File No. 66 of O.R.

Sub: Companies: Assumption of Title  
- 2 sheets

59. File No.67 of O.R.

Sub: C and A.G..... Appropriation of Audit.. 3 sheets

60. File No.68 of O.R. S.L.No.1

Sub: Completion Report... Periodical repairs..3 sheets

61. File No.69 of O.R.S.L.No.1

Sub: Contracts powers of Supt. - Eng - 3 sheets

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62. File No.71 : of O.R.Serial No.1 to 15

Sub: Convicts.... Mercara Jail-Instructions  
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63. File No.72 of O.R.

Sub: Coorg - Appointment of European  
Officier's 3 sheets

64. File No.74 of O.R.

Sub: Cotton goods..... Prohibition  
7 sheets

65. File No.75 of O.R.

Sub: Court fees Levy .. High Courts  
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66. File No.76 of O.R. S.L.No.1

Sub: Court fees Act  
...processes - 5 sheets

67. File No.77 of O.R.

Sub: Criminals - Surrender of. 8 sheets

68. File No.78 of O.R.

Sub: Criminal Court Procedure - 4 sheets

69. File No.80 of O.R.

Sub: Currency and Coinage - 4 sheets

70. File No.81 of O.R.

Sub: Daily Allowance - definition of 'day' - 3 sheets

71. File No.82 of O.R. S.L.No.1

Sub: Delegation of Powers to Chief commissioner  
- 3 sheets

72. File No.83 of O.R. S.L.No.2.

Sub: Deputation of officers to England - 25 sheets.

73. File No.84 of O.R.

Sub: Designs and Estimates of Municipal  
offices - 6 sheets

74. File No.85 of O.R. Sl.No.1

Sub: Destruction of Records of Criminal Courts  
- 4 sheets

75. File No.89 of O.R.

Sub: Dairy - Submission by Supdt. - 3 sheets

76. File No. 90 of O.R. Sl.No.1

Sub: District funds.1876-77 - 15 sheets

77. File No. 91 of O.R.

Sub: Duryft Cuttcherry - remodelling - 6 sheets

78. File No.92 of O.R.

Sub: Duty Exemption on Certain goods - 3 sheets

79. File No.93 of O.R.

Sub: Earth-quake in British India - 3 sheets

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81. File No.95 of O.R. S.L.No.1.

Sub: Editors Privileges - Annual Reports - 7 sheets

82. File No.96 of O.R. Sl.No: 1 to 12

Sub: Education System of Coorg - 94 sheets

83. File No.97 of O.R.

Sub: Educational cess in Coorg - 4 sheets

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Sub: Education Commission - Duties of 3 sheets

85. File No.99 of O.R.

Sub: Education Service-

List of European Officers - 5 sheets

86. File No.100 of O.R. Sl.No.1.

Sub: Electric lighting and power Arrangements  
- 8 sheets

87. File No.102 of O.R.

Sub: Emigration - Act 1883 - 9 sheets

88. File No. 103 of O.R.

Sub: Engineers - Increments - 3 sheets

89. File No.104 of O.R. Sl.No.1

Sub: English Royal Humanl society - 3 sheets

90. File No.105 of O.R.

Sub: Establishments revision of pay of Taluk  
officials - 67 sheets

91. File No.106 of O.R. Sl.No.1

Sub: Estimates - Annual Repairs - 2 sheets

92. File No.107 of O.R.

Sub: European Vagrancy Act 1869 - 6 sheets

93. File No.108 of O.R.

Sub: Examination... Civil Service - 3 sheets

94. File No.109 of O.R. Sl.No.1

Sub: Excise License to sell liquors - 8 sheets

95. File No.110 of O.R. Sl.No.1 to 14

Sub: Excise-..... revision of Abakari Establishment  
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Copy of letter No.82/39-Ests., dated the 13th December 1939, from the Dy. Secretary to the Govt. of India, Home Department, to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

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Proposal for divesting the Resident in Mysore of his powers as Chief Commissioner of Coorg and for raising the status of the Commissioner of Coorg to that of Chief Commissioner.

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I am directed to forward for information a copy of the correspondence noted in the margin,

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1. Letter to the India Office No.83/39-Ests., dated the 26th June 1939 (without enclosure).
  2. Letter from the India office No.S. & G.6722/39, dated the 8th November 1939.
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on the subject mentioned above, and to say that the Government of India are inclined to think that the change in the administration of Coorg

sanctioned by the Secretary of State could most conveniently be introduced from the next financial year. I am to request that they may be informed whether you agree or have any alternative suggestion to make.

2. I am also to enclose for consideration a copy of two schedules which are the result of a preliminary scrutiny made by the Government of India of the amendments which will be necessary in the Coorg Code due to abolition of the post of Commissioner of Coorg. These Schedules should form part of a Repealing and Amending Bill which will have to be introduced in the Coorg Legislative Assembly. They should not be taken either as final in respect of drafting or as a complete statement of the amendments required.

It will be seen from the Amending Schedule I that the majority of the amendments are in the Coorg Land Revenue Regulation and the Coorg Municipal Regulation. Functions hitherto

\*allotted to the Commissioner have under these amendments been divided between the Chief Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner. Such of the functions which will require close supervision and immediate action have been assigned to the Assistant Commissioner while matters relating to general supervision and approval have been entrusted to the Chief Commissioner. The rule-making power, which to some extent rested with the Commissioner, has also been transferred to the Chief Commissioner.

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Copy of a letter No.83/39-Ests., dated the 26th June, 1939, from the Government of India, Home Department, to the Secretary of State for India, India office, London.

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Proposal for divesting the Resident in Mysore of his powers as Chief Commissioner, Coorg, and for raising the status of the Commissioner, Coorg, to that of a Chief Commissioner.

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I am directed to say that in April 1938 because of successive deficits in the budget of the Province of Coorg, the Government of India directed a general enquiry into the financial position of the province, which was carried out by Mr. P. K. Wattal, Accountant-General, Madras. A copy of his report, together with a copy of the forwarding letter of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, No. R. Dis. 2404-215/38(n), dated the 10th September, 1938, containing the latter's comments on the various recommendations made in the report, is enclosed for the information of the Secretary of State.

2. The Chief Commissioner is now engaged in giving effect to the recommendations made in so far as he is competent to do so, and proposals which require the sanction of the Government of India or of the Secretary of State are receiving attention in the respective Departments of the Government of India. The present reference deals only with the proposal to divest the Resident in Mysore of his powers and functions as Chief Commissioner of Coorg, and to raise the status of the Commissioner of Coorg to that of a Chief Commissioner, or as an alternative to continue the present arrangement by which the Resident in Mysore functions as Chief Commissioner, Coorg, ex officio, but to recruit the Commissioner, not from the Indian Civil Service as hitherto, but from the Provincial Civil Service of Madras.

3. These two alternatives are described in detail in paragraphs 124 <sup>to</sup> ~~and~~ 137 of Mr. Wattal's report. The advantages of the first alternative over the second are.

(a) it is more economical;

(b) the present Chief Commissioner considers the local opinion will favour it;

- (c) it will make for better administration of Coorg as the Chief Commissioner will be whole time officer;
- (d) the expedient of the Resident functioning as Chief Commissioner of Coorg can at best be a temporary arrangement, and must give place sooner or later to an arrangement under which the functions would be performed by two separate officers.

The second alternative involves the placing of an officer of the Provincial Civil Service in a position of some independence, in which his Chief Commissioner, pre-occupied with his other duties as Resident, will be able to exercise comparatively little control.

4. On all grounds, therefore, the first of the two alternatives suggested is preferable. The Government of India accordingly recommend that the Secretary of State may be moved to accord his approval to divesting the Resident in Mysore of his powers as Chief Commissioner of Coorg and to raising the status of the Commissioner of Coorg to that of a Chief Commissioner.

5. If this is accepted by the Secretary of State, the post of the Commissioner of Coorg, which is at present a reserved post on the cadre of the Indian Civil Service in Madras, will be omitted from the schedule of Reserved Posts. The necessary draft amendment to the Reserved Posts (Indian Civil Service) Rules, 1938, will be forwarded for the consideration of the Secretary of State with the next batch of amendments to the Rules which will be sent in July 1939. Under section 94(1) of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Chief Commissioner is appointed by the Governor General in his discretion and the post cannot, therefore, be reserved for the Indian Civil Service under section 246(1) of the Act. It is, however, likely to continue to be filled from that Service, and will be taken into account in fixing the strength of the Indian Civil Service under section 244(3) of the Act.

6. The provision proposed in paragraph 137 of

of Mr. Wattal's Report for the pay of the Chief Commissioner contemplates the appointment to the post of an Indian Civil Service officer of about fifteen to eighteen years' service who will draw pay on the time-scale of the Service. The present Chief Commissioner considers that the proposal is workable, provided that the officer to be appointed is carefully selected. The Government of India consider that it will be difficult to secure a suitable officer for the post unless a reasonable special pay is attached to it in view of the increased responsibility that will devolve on him in the semi-independent position which he will hold. In view of the pressing need for economy in the administration of Coorg, the Government of India consider that a special pay of Rs.250/- a month will meet the needs of the case, and I am to recommend that the Secretary of State's sanction to the grant of a special pay of Rs.250 a month to an Indian Civil Service officer who may be appointed to the post may be obtained if the proposal in paragraph 4 above is approved by him.

Copy of a letter No. S. & G. 6722/39, dated the 8th November 1939, from the India office, Whitehall, London, to the Government of India, Home Department.

Proposal for divesting the Resident in Mysore of his powers as Chief Commissioner of Coorg and for raising the status of the Commissioner of Coorg to that of Chief Commissioner.

With reference to the correspondence resting with Mr. Lillie's letter of the 5th October 1939, No.7/4/39-Public, on the above subject, I am directed to say that having carefully considered the views of the Government of India, the Secretary of State sanctions the proposal that the Resident in Mysore should be divested of his powers and functions as Chief Commissioner of Coorg and that the Status of the Commissioner of Coorg should be raised to that of Chief Commissioner.

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He also sanctions the proposal that a special pay of Rs.250/- per mensem should be attached to the post of Chief Commissioner, in view of the responsibilities which will devolve on the incumbent of that post.

  
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(Copy of letter No. 29/44 R. on 570(7)/39)

Copy of letter No. 83/39-Ests., dated the 6th March 1940, from the Dy. Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Chief Commissioner, Coorg.

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Divesting the Resident in Mysore of his powers of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg and raising the status of the Commissioner of Coorg to that of Chief Commissioner.

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With reference to your letter No. 47/570(7)-39, dated the 8th January 1940, I am directed to say that in view of the Circumstances explained in your letter, the Government of India have no objection to the administrative changes in Coorg sanctioned by the Secretary of State being introduced with effect from the 1st July 1940.

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**CORRECTION SLIP No. 1 TO THE LIST OF RECORDS OF HISTORICAL INTEREST IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG, APPENDED TO THE RULES AFFECTING PRIVATE ACCESS TO SUCH RECORDS, ISSUED ON THE 15TH MAY 1940.**

In page 2 of the list after the entries relating to 'File 86/1885, Sl. 13', the following additions shall be made, viz. :—

"File No. R.Dis. 570/1939, Sl. 1: Regarding the divesting the Resident in Mysore of his powers as Chief Commissioner of Coorg and raising the status of the Commissioner of Coorg to that of Chief Commissioner and the consequent transfer of the headquarters of the Chief Commissioner from Bangalore to Mercara. Letter from the Government of India, Home Department No. 83/39-Ests., dated the 13th December 1939, communicating the sanction of the Secretary of State for India for the above change with effect from the 1st April 1940."

"File No. R.Dis. 570(7)/1939, Sl. 2: Approving the introduction of the above change with effect from 1st July 1940 instead of from 1st April 1940. Letter from the Government of India, Home Department No. 83/39-Ests., dated the 16th March 1940."

**K. CHENGAPPA,**  
*Chief Commissioner.*

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Lieutenant Colonel A. J. Fraser  
Commissioner for the Affairs of  
Oregon -  
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Mr

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I am directed by His Excellency  
the Right Honorable the Governor General  
of India in Council to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter dated the 14<sup>th</sup>  
instant submitting your remarks and  
observations regarding the future  
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of Coosa together with the several  
= ments which accompanied it.

2. His Lordship in Council  
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for the guidance of the  
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to the Deans, is, in the opinion.

(No 268).

To

Lieutenant Colonel A. J. Fraser  
Commissioner for the Affairs of  
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Mr

Coll Dept

I am directed by His Excellency  
the Right Honorable the Governor General  
of India in Council to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter dated the 14<sup>th</sup>  
Instant submitting your remarks and  
observations regarding the future  
civil and judicial administration  
of Coorg together with the several  
memos which accompanied it.

2. His Lordship in Council  
entirely approves the general  
principles of arrangement which you have  
recommended and you will be  
directed to prepare rules accordingly  
for the guidance of the  
stationaries of the District. The  
consideration which it is proposed to assign  
to the Deans, is, in the opinion of

His Lordship in Council, hardly adequate unless these Officers otherwise remunerated by grants of land or by emolument from other sources. You are requested to reconsider this point and to state whether it would not be advisable to make some further provision for these functionaries.

3. His Lordship in Council entirely approves the course of proceeding which you adopted in consulting the Dewan and other intelligent inhabitants of the Country as to the formation of plans for the revenue and Judicial Administration of the

Many of their suggestions appear to be judicious. With regard to the proposed system of Revenue Administration His Lordship in Council has nothing to observe at present. The land tax is extremely moderate and it is desirable that it should not be augmented at all events for a long time to come.

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I am desired to take this opportunity, of enquiring from you whether the assessment in Portor and Ulur talooks was regulated on the same principles as that of the Talooks above the Ghauts or whether the Inhabitants of those Talooks continued, while annexed to Coorg to pay the same assessment as was imposed on them before their annexation. If their assessment was as light as that of Coorg proper His Lordship in Council entertains considerable doubt as to the propriety of the resolution which has been formed and acted upon of annexing the Talooks in question to the District of Canara and it may in that case be a matter for consideration whether they should not be reannexed to Coorg because it would be a hardship upon the Inhabitants of those Talooks to have the land tax raised in consequence of the transfer and because if it is light in comparison with the

the demands made upon the Inhabitants of other parts of Canada and is not proportionally raised, the last mentioned class will naturally feel discontent at the inequality. His Lordship in Council will however await your sentiments upon this question before proceeding further.

5. The system which has been proposed for the administration of Justice Civil and Criminal though necessarily imperfect is probably the best adapted to the circumstances of the Country but as corporal punishment has been generally prohibited within the Territories subject to the Supreme Government His Lordship in Council desires that it may be discontinued also in the Ceded Country.

6. Many of the suggestions offered in the paper relative to the duties on articles of transit and the import and export duties appear

to His Lordship in Council to be especially judicious but he is of opinion that transit duties in Coorg should be altogether abolished and that import and export duties should be levied on the Mysore Frontier only leaving the intercourse between Coorg and the Districts to the Westward entirely free and unrestricted. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George will be requested to cause instructions to be issued to the Collectors of Malabar and Canara for the removal of any custom Chokies that may exist in their Districts to intercept and collect duty on goods exported to or imported from Coorg.

7. It will be better, perhaps under the new system which will thus be introduced that the customs should not be farmed but that the duties should be collected by means of the Government Officers.

- but on this point you will exercise  
your own discretion -

8. .... His Lordship in Council  
doubts the expediency of the measure  
which you have adopted as described  
in the 15<sup>th</sup> paragraph of your letter  
now acknowledged for inducing  
weavers from Mysore and Salem  
to settle at Marcarai and he directs  
that you will abstain from holding  
out any such encouragement in  
future. In the opinion of His Lordship  
in Council no attempt should be  
made by the Public Authorities to  
encourage any particular branch of  
Manufactures; but that all industries  
should be left to direct itself to such  
Channels as appear most advisable  
again in the most free and unre-  
stricted manner.

9. .... The question discussed in  
you in the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> paragraphs  
of your letter relative to the debts  
owing to and due by the R. Rajah in

be submitted at an early opportunity for the consideration of the Honorable the Court of Directors. In the mean time you will of course realize all such debts as may be conveniently recoverable.

10. The proposed Establishment for the English Department of your office amounting to Rs. 442 per Mensem is sanctioned as well as that for the Dewan Cutcherry, amounting to Rs. 1048. The Establishment for the Talooks is also sanctioned at an expense of Rs. 1529 per Mensem.

11. It is not the wish of His Lordship in Council that any allowances which have heretofore bonafide existed whether in land or money for the support of Religious or Charitable Establishments should be resumed.

Any fraudulent alienations should not of course be permitted to be enjoyed if the fact be established after due and deliberate enquiry -

12. The Account furnished by you of the state of Slavery in Cory is circumstantial but deficient in one important particular. You do not state what is the average selling price of a slave and as this is a most material point to be considered in all endeavours for ameliorating the condition of this class you are requested to supply me with any information you may be able to procure with regard to it.

13. His Lordship in Council concurs with you in thinking that the transmission of the great Western Tappal through Cory and the improvement of the means of communication will tend greatly to

the rapid improvement of the state  
of the Country. It affords His Lordship  
in Council much satisfaction to find  
that amid the engrossing duties of  
your Office, you are not inattentive  
to the diffusion of education, ~~and~~ to  
the introduction of vaccination to  
which it is gratifying to find that  
the prejudices of the Corps oppose  
no obstacle. His Lordship in Coun-  
cil has derived also much pleasure  
from the Account furnished by  
Mr Birch and yourself of the salu-  
berious and agreeable climate of  
Bombay.

14. You advert in the con-  
cluding paragraph of your letter  
to the favorable disposition enter-  
tained towards our rule by the  
Corps population and I am desired  
to acquaint you that in the opin-  
ion of the Governor General in Coun-  
cil, this disposition must mainly  
be ascribed to the respected confidence

which your own firm and judicious  
measures have been so well calcula-  
ted to inspire -

15. In conclusion I am di-  
rected to convey to you the acknow-  
ledgments of His Lordship in Coun-  
cil for the industry and ability  
displayed by you in drawing up  
the report now replied to -

W. H. M. M. M.  
The 20<sup>th</sup> July 1840

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your Obedt Servant

W. H. M. M. M.  
Offg. Chief Secretary

H. H. Thompson  
25<sup>th</sup> July 1834 -  
Reply to H. C. Thompson  
deceased in 1834  
the 15<sup>th</sup> July 1834.  
In the administration of  
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Bunale 7 of 1354 - LETTER, DATED THE 21st  
MAY 1884, FROM MR. MACNAGHTEN TO LT. COL. FRASER  
REGARDING THE ANNEXATION OF POOTOOR AND UMP COOLBAY  
TO N. CANARA.

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Chief Commissioner of Mysore  
Office of the Resident in Mysore

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To

The Chief Secretary to Government  
Fort St. George  
Sir.

I have the honor to  
transmit the accompanying  
copy of a letter from the Right  
Chief Secy. to the Govern-  
or of India, for the information  
of the Right Honorable the  
Governor in Council of  
Fort St. George.

Mysore  
21<sup>st</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1834 }

Signed/  
W<sup>m</sup> Francis "Cotton"  
& Comm<sup>r</sup> for the Secy<sup>r</sup>  
of Govt

The Chief Secretary  
to Government  
Toronto, Ontario

Dated 18<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup>  
Ex<sup>h</sup> 2 { 21<sup>st</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup>

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Submits the copy of a  
letter from the Chief  
Sec<sup>y</sup> to the Gov<sup>t</sup> of India  
re: to the assassinations of  
the village of Mundawala  
to the Gov<sup>t</sup> of India in the  
Tribunal of the Secretary

To

Lieutenant Colonel J. S. Fraser

Political Agent to Governor General  
Calcutta

Secret & Confidential

Your letters dated the 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> instant have been laid before the Governor General, together with their enclosures.

2. The notice which you have taken of the unauthorized absence of the Subadars, and the communication which you have made to the Commissioner in Mysore, regarding the Prisoner kept imprisoned as detailed in your letter of the first mentioned date, are entirely approved.

3. With respect to the re-occupation of the Forts of Dostan and Dur Doolay to the District of Canara, His Lordship desires me to observe that, though he would naturally be inclined to comply with the wishes of the majority of the Subalterns, yet if considerations of public convenience obviously suggest the expediency of that measure, the design of

outweigh

Placing the Talooks in question under the  
Collector of Canara should not be abandoned,  
merely because a majority of the Inhabitants  
express a desire to be subject to the Jurisdiction  
of the Officer entrusted with the superinten-  
-dence of Coorg Affairs, unless indeed there  
exist other reasons for a compliance with such  
desire of a nature sufficient to outweigh the  
advantages resulting from local convenience.

4. As the subject of the proposed grant  
to Qarab Shah I am desired to acquaint you  
that a reference will immediately be made  
to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council  
of Bombay, who, should he see no objection  
will be solicited to make a grant of Land  
either at Bombay or Surat to the above na-  
-med Individual, to be held in perpetuity  
by the family, and during the life time of  
himself and of his son to be enjoyed on  
such terms as may yield them an in-  
-come of 300 Rupees per Annum.

5. Should the Right Honorable the  
Governor in Council be able to comply with

his recommendation the Governor General  
will further request that the grant may  
be made out in due form and forwarded  
to me for delivery by you to Carak Shah,  
with a suitable letter signifying the  
appreciation with which his conduct has  
been viewed by Government.

5. On the other hand, circumstances  
should exist to insure compliance with the  
Governor General's recommendation, Sir  
Lordsburg will have much pleasure in  
adopting the alternative which you have  
suggested, by granting a money pension of  
300 Rupees per annum to be enjoyed by  
Carak Shah and his son during their  
natural lives, and made payable at any  
of the Government Treasuries which that  
individual may select, as most conveni-  
ent to himself.

I have the honor to be

Yr

Yours faithfully &c

Collected  
The 21<sup>st</sup> May 1874

W. H. Murray  
Secy to the Govt

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For H H Macraighy Esq.

Dated: 1<sup>st</sup> May 1834

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Acknowledged. Letter of the 12<sup>th</sup>  
& 14<sup>th</sup> Inst & approval of the measures  
taken regarding the unauthorized  
absence of the Lookabae - The company  
of Porters & Amursooby a to Camara  
& the Grant of Pension or Land to Kuro  
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To Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Fraser

Commissioner for the Affairs

Sir, of Coorg

Roll Call

I am directed by His

Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor  
General of India in Council, to acknowledge  
the receipt of your several letters dated the  
7<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Instant with their  
respective enclosures, on the subject of

annexing the Talooks of Potoor and

+ Your Coisay, to the District of Canara.

2. A recommendation has  
already been made to the Government  
of Fort St. George relative to the annexa-  
tion of the first-mentioned Talook.

Copies of your communications above  
acknowledged will now be forwarded  
with a request that, should the Right  
Honorable the Governor in Council be  
aware of no objection, both Talooks  
may be annexed to Canara without  
any further delay, conformably with

your

your suggestion.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obed<sup>t</sup> & humble servant

W. H. Malins  
Off<sup>g</sup> Chief Secretary

Ootacamund  
The 24<sup>th</sup> June 1894.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

To  
Lieutenant Colonel V. S. Fraser  
Commissioner for the affairs of  
Coorg

Sir,

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I am directed by His  
Excellency the Right Honorable the  
Governor General of India in Council  
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter  
dated the 20<sup>th</sup> August reporting the  
recovery of certain public property, and  
transmitting the Proceedings of a Com-  
mittee held at Misaram on the 17<sup>th</sup>  
instant to take an account of the  
same.

His Lordship in Council  
approves the suggestion contained in  
the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph of your letter that  
the money recovered from the Corbar of  
Pootor be applied to the purpose  
for which it is declared to have been  
intended viz the carriage of the Wagon  
of the Coorg.

0 The mode in which you  
have disposed of the other articles received  
is approved. You are authorized to pay  
to the Promised Summitt and Put  
order 500 Rupees each for the share  
they had in discovering the concealed  
Treasure; reserving as you propose  
the payment of the reward to the  
former individual until he gives  
some satisfactory account of the  
efficiency asserted to in the 10<sup>th</sup> para.  
of your letter.

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The 16 August 1824

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedt. Servant

W. W. W. W.  
Chief Clerk

W. B. Mainwaring Esq.

26<sup>th</sup> August 1834.

Respecting certain public  
property recovered.  
Money recovered from  
the Treasurer of Boston  
to be applied to the  
purpose for which it  
was intended.

Remand to the Municipal  
who gave information  
of the concealed treasure.

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To

Lieutenant Colonel A. C. Fraser  
Commissary for the affairs of  
Cory

Sir

Pl. D. Dept.

I am desired by His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. with its enclosures, reporting certain arrangements and offering suggestions connected with the administration of Cory affairs.

The observations which you have submitted relative to the pay of the Deckmen have induced the Governor General in Council to concur in your opinion that the amount of it should not be raised for the present, but as suggested by you it may be attended with good effects to hold out to them a promise of increase hereafter if they attend to the duties of their office.

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in such a manner as to meet the  
approbation of Government. The condition  
attached to this effect which you  
have made to them is therefore confirmed  
3. Your reinstatement of  
the Dewan Comrapah is considered as  
a very judicious measure and is sanctioned  
accordingly

4 The remarks contained  
in paragraphs 10 to 25 of your production  
have satisfied the Governor General  
in Council of the propriety of the determina-  
-tion to annex the Talook of their lands  
as well as that of Polloor to the  
District of Canara. It appears that  
you have already furnished the Collector  
of that District with information in  
detail regarding the revenues expended  
on these Talooks. Paragraphs  
23 and 24 of your report will be  
forwarded to the Collector through  
the Right Honorable the Governor  
in Council of Port St. George  
who will be requested to instruct  
that Officer to refrain from

making

making any increase in the  
assessment hitherto levied upon  
the Duties of Porters and their  
belongings.

5 Paragraph 4 of your  
report will also be forwarded to  
the Right Honorable the Governor  
in Council of Fort St. George, who will  
be solicited to issue early instructions  
on the points therein referred to, though  
His Lordship in Council trusts that  
the arrangements formerly directed  
will have been carried into effect shortly  
after the date of your letter.

6 It is better in every point of  
view that the Customs of Corg should  
not be forced for the present.

7 The explanation you have  
now given as to the degree of encourage-  
ment which you proposed to extend  
to the introduction of manufactures  
into Corg has entirely removed the  
objections which the Governor General  
in Council entertained to your project  
and which were forwarded as a

unconceivable

concern.

misconception of the measures which  
you had in view. It appears that  
your design is simply to afford pecuniary  
assistance to certain manufacturers  
who are desirous of settling in Ceylon,  
and this in the present state of the  
society seems perfectly inacceptable.  
For any advance you may make you will  
of course be careful to take the best security  
procurable.

His Lordship in Council is  
glad to find that the liberality with  
which the British Government is  
disposed to view the usages and res-  
titutions of Ceylon is duly appreciated  
by the inhabitants. If their attach-  
ment can be secured by leaving them  
in the possession of the Civil and  
religious privileges which they have  
hitherto enjoyed the advantage will  
infinitely outweigh any immediate  
pecuniary gain which might be made  
by a different system.

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4 You are aware that  
the question of slavery in India has  
long engaged the attention of the  
British.

British Legislature. The subject one  
of considerable delicacy and the  
Governor General in Council thinks  
it exceedingly fortunate that an  
Officer of your approved judgment  
and discretion should at this  
 juncture preside in a district where  
slavery is so prevalent.

10. From the information  
which you have been able to collect it  
would appear that the average price of  
a slave in Coorg is between 10 and 14  
Rupees. From this it is evident that  
the British Government might effect  
the emancipation of the entire Native  
at a pecuniary sacrifice not trifling  
to be mentioned in comparison  
with the object of conferring a  
personal freedom on so many  
hundreds of human beings.

11. But the Governor  
General in Council is fully aware  
that in the execution of this  
beneficent scheme too much

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caution cannot be exercised. It is desirable that the best possible information should be obtained both as to the feeling with which the scheme would be received by the masters and the effect which its execution would have upon the condition of the emancipated slave. To the former it might be palatable by the temptation of a large pecuniary payment and to the latter it could hardly fail to be advantageous by its securing to him his personal freedom and the fruits of his own industry. It is hardly possible indeed to imagine in state of society in which the acquisition of personal freedom would not prove an incalculable blessing to those on whom it was conferred though the degree in which the benefit would in the first instance be felt may doubtless be affected by peculiar

peculiar circumstances. On the other hand it is easy to suppose that they who have been accustomed immemorably to dominate over certain classes of their fellow creatures might be unwilling to part with this privilege for any reasonable compensation. The degree of unwillingness which might be felt would be a material point for consideration.

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12. The Governor General in Council would not consider himself justified even for the attainment of his benevolent object in wishing the tranquillity of any portion of the Country. If therefore there was ground to believe that serious dissension to our rule would be the consequence of proposing any plan of emancipation His Lordship in Council would be inclined to recommend that the attempt at its introduction should be deferred until a more general diffusion of knowledge among

He.

The people should hold out a better prospect of success.

13. There cannot however, the General Council in Council conceive be the slightest objection to entrusting an Officer of your well known prudence and intimate knowledge of the native character with the duty of endeavouring to ascertain the feeling of the community of Corg. in this important subject. It is intended that you should institute any formal enquiries with regard to it within the intercourse which you continually have with the more respectable and intelligent persons of the Country, opportunities will doubtless present themselves of enabling you to ascertain the feeling with which a proposition would be received having for its object the emancipation of all the slaves in Corg, the full value of each being paid to their respective proprietors.

14. The General Council is well aware that medical slavery is not peculiar to Corg and that it prevails extensively in other parts of India especially in the Western Coast but he is unwilling to communicate his sentiments over  
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a question of so much delicacy to any officer in whom he has not entire confidence. Should your report satisfy His Lordship in Council that there is not that decided repugnance to the proposition which might be anticipated similar enquiries may subsequently be instituted in other quarters, but no steps can be taken in the country for carrying the scheme of emancipation even partially into effect until a reference shall have been made to the Home Authorities.

15 Your suggestions relative to the Cardamum and Sandal wood produce are considered to be entirely proper and His Lordship in Council has been pleased to sanction the actual outlay which you have recommended for the more effectual protection of these sources of Revenue - namely 2000 Rupees for the former and 1056 for the latter article.

16 The establishments which you have proposed for the Custom Houses on the Frontier of Mysore and for the Cutwal's Choultry at Veerajindrapett at a cost of 2256 per annum for the former and of 756 for the latter have also been approved and sanctioned. His Lordship in Council is not aware of any objection to your having permitted the Superintendent of the Choultry to use the designation of Subadar instead of that of Cutwal.

17 An annual outlay of 1836 Rupees on account of Establishments for preventing the smuggling of Tobacco is also sanctioned conformably with your suggestion.

18 It appears that having made the most liberal provision for all purposes, there will remain at the expiration of the first year of our management a surplus of nearly 55,000 Rupees from which will have to be defrayed a portion of the personal allowance to the Superintendent. This of course does not include the expense of the Battalion stationed in Long but the result is nevertheless highly gratifying, and His Lordship in Council has little doubt that the flattering prospect of an hold out of augmented receipts will, under your supervision be as, speedily realized.

19 It is impossible to impeach the accuracy of the arguments you have used in favour of the reductions which you have effected. To retain two Subadars in each Talook under a divided responsibility would be totally incompatible with efficiency you appear to be fully sensible of the hardship entailed upon those officers who have lost their situations in consequence of the change of system and not from any fault of their own; and in some instances you have extended to them pecuniary relief. This when

it was required it was highly proper to grant. It would seem that had the whole of the reduced officers been pensioned on their full pay the annual outlay thereby occasioned would have amounted to only 5268 Pounds. availing to the expediency of conciliating individuals who have exercised so much influence in the Country the expenditure of this sum would hardly be an immoderate sacrifice and you are authorized to make such disbursements on this account as you may think proper not exceeding in the aggregate the above amount should you see reason to believe that a proportionable degree of benefit would accrue to the public interests by this additional instance of the liberality of Government. In the mean time it is gratifying to His Lordship in Council to find that the propriety of your arrangements has been acquiesced in by those even who suffered from their operation

20 The sum specified in the preceding paragraph which you have been authorized to disburse at your discretion will of course amply suffice to provide for the trifling contingent expenses adverted to in the 89<sup>th</sup> paragraph of your Letter. A judicious distribution of those indulgences cannot fail of proving highly beneficial

21

The officiating Resident at Mysore will be instructed to furnish you at his earliest convenience with the sum of 35,000 Rupees which you estimate as being required for the current expenses of the district until the beginning of next year when its own resources may be again available. The amount so advanced will of course ultimately ~~form~~ a charge against the resources of Govt.

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It is hardly necessary to add that the Governor General in Council has perused with the most lively satisfaction the statement given in the two concluding paragraphs of your Letter which indicates on the part of our new Subjects such implicit confidence in the moderation and justice of the British Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obed<sup>t</sup> humble servant.

W. H. Macpherson  
Off. Chief Secy.

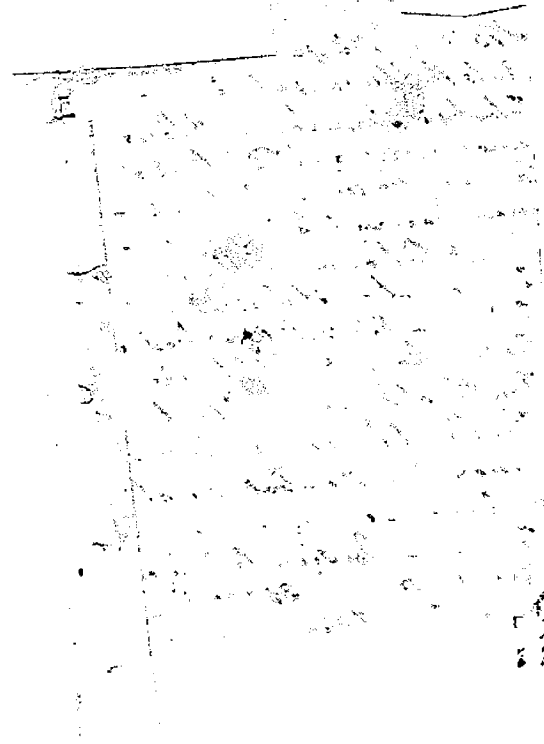
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The 29<sup>th</sup> August 1834

T. R. Macnaghten Esq.  
27<sup>th</sup> August 1834.

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Answer to Col Fraser's Report  
of 15 Aug. 1834 - Respecting  
Pay to the Devons at Coorg - The  
Salaries of Mr. Cooley & Morton  
being annexed to that District of  
Canara - The levy of Custom -  
Encouragement to Manufactures -  
Civil & Religious privileges -  
Emancipation of Slavery -  
Caravan & Handall & produce.  
Custom House Estab<sup>t</sup> on the  
Frontier of Mysore & Cuttial  
Choultry at Benjapur -  
Designation of Subbar instead  
of Cuttial - Smuggling of  
Tobacco - Pension to reduced  
Officers - order for 35,000 Rs.  
for the current year expended.

Copy sent to the Madras Govt.  
6. September 1834.



/ No 861/

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To,  
Lieut. Colonel A. S. Fraser  
Commissioner of Coorg,

Pl. Dep't.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 20<sup>th</sup> ultimo, submitting two Urgees from the Villagers of Mundacki Parajy and Chembro, that the former Village may remain annexed to the latter.

2. His Lordship in Council is strongly disposed to accede to this solicitation, but previously to taking final orders on the subject the Principal Collector of Canara will be consulted and required to state whether in his opinion any objection exists to the arrangement.

I have the honor to be  
Sir,

Your obedient humble servant

Bangalore  
the 9<sup>th</sup> October 1835

Exd.  
2/2

W. Munro  
Off<sup>o</sup> Chief Secretary

1834

From W. A. Macraaghle  
Off. Chief Secretary  
to the Gov. of India  
Bengalore

(Dated 4<sup>th</sup> October  
Dec 1834)

561.

Order of the Gov. General  
respecting the annihilation  
of the village of Mundacal  
Parajay to Chimbou.

Copies sent to the Chaplain to Gov.  
Port P. George & Capt. de Harp  
21. Oct 1834

File 86 of 1885

File 86 of 1885, Sl. 1 REGARDING THE ADMINI-  
STRATION OF GOVERNMENT AFTER THE RESIGNATION OF MYSON  
TO THE MARAJA OF MYSOR. DECISION OF THE  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA THAT THE ADMINISTRATION OF  
GOVERNMENT SHALL FORM PART OF THE RESIDENT'S CHARGE.

Sl. 1  
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Office of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

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|                     | <p>Letter dated the 27th September 1877, from the President, Coorg Planters Association re annexation of Coorg.</p> <p>Letter No. 439/5, to the Govt. of India regarding the same.</p> <p>Letter No. 440/69 dated 4th Octr 1877 to the President Coorg Planters Association that the Resolutions received from him have been forwarded to the Govt. of India.</p> <p>Letter No. 386/259 d/ 3rd Oct. 1877 from the Supt. of Coorg transmitting a petition from the headmen of Coorg re annexation of Coorg to the Madras Presidency</p> <p>Letter dated 9th Oct. 1877 No. 446/6 to the Govt. of India, submitting copy of a petition received from the Headmen of Coorg.</p> <p>Letter No. 2225 dated 14th Dec. 1877 from Govt of India requesting that the Headmen and the Planters Association may be informed that their interests will be duly considered.</p> <p><del>Letter</del> <sup>Letter</sup> No. 580/61 d/ 31st Dec. 1877 forwarding a copy of the above to the Supt. of Coorg for communication to the Planters Association and to the Headmen of Coorg.</p> <p>Letter No. 518/8 D/16th April 1880 to the Governor of India re proposals for the administration of Coorg when Mysore shall have been transferred to Native rule.</p> <p>Letter No. 112/75/D/ 26th May 1880 from the Supt. of Coorg submitting a petition from the Hon. Secy. Coorg Planters Association praying that Coorg may not be annexed to the Madras Presidency</p> |                     |                                           |                |       |

1877. 11/11  
To the President  
Conf Plant is aforesaid  
There are

Dated 27<sup>th</sup> September.  
Witnessed by B. C. B.  
Registered 11/11

No.

Forwards for the information  
of the Chief Commissioner are  
submitted to H. E. the Vice-Chief  
& General, certain  
resolutions passed at a General  
meeting of the Association, re-  
ferring to the termination of Conf  
& the unification of the office  
clerks to be...

Not settled

Mercara, 2/

27<sup>th</sup> September 1877.

From,

The President

Coorg Planters' Association

To,

The Secretary to the

Chief Commissioner,

Mysore and Coorg.

Sir,

On the return from Mysore of the Coorg Planters' Deputation, waiting on His Excellency the Governor General of India with their Address and Memorial, a General Meeting of the Association was convened on the 25<sup>th</sup> instant to take into consideration the important questions of the immediate Annexation of the Coorg Province to the Madras Government and the formation of a South-Indian Coffee District, on which Lord Lytton was pleased to request our collective opinion.

I have now the honor to forward for the information of the Chief Commissioner the enclosed Resolutions which were carried almost

unanimously

unanimously by a very full and influential —  
Meeting and further to solicit Mr. Saunders' kind  
services in submitting these Resolutions to His  
Excellency the Governor General.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

W. F. Russell,

President,

George Clinton's Association.

Copy sent to Foreign  
Dept: with a/c P. 439

of 4/10/77

W.F.

4/10/77

Resolutions under to 21  
passed at a General Meeting of the Coorg Planters  
Association on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 1877

I Resolutions proposed by Th. Brown Esq. Es.  
Seconded by J. P. Hunt Esq. and carried by 24  
votes out of 34 of whom 8 abstained from voting

Having been honored by a request from the  
Governor General of India to give a collective  
opinion on the propositions of immediately  
<sup>annexing</sup> ~~annexing~~ Coorg to the Madras Presidency, and its  
forming part of the South India Coffee District,  
under one Commissioner, the General Meeting of  
Coorg Planters respectfully beg to express their  
regret that political considerations over which,  
they have no control, should render advisable a  
severance of Coorg from the immediate Rule of  
the Supreme Government, through the Coorg  
Commissioner, an Administration which  
under a succession of wise, liberal, and benevo-  
lent statesmen, during a period of 43 years,  
has won the full confidence of, and  
endeared itself by its continuous solicitude,  
for the interests and welfare of this Country,  
to the natives, well as to the British Settlers,  
both of whom would be best pleased, if  
the contemplated termination of the annexation  
of Coorg with Bengal, could be altogether  
avoided, and if not should be postponed  
until

until the cessation of the Mysore Commission,  
on the assumption of the Mysore Government  
by the Rajah?

2 Resolution proposed by T. B. Mann Esq.<sup>re</sup>  
Seconded by James Russell Esq.<sup>re</sup> and carried  
unanimously

Whilst gratefully acknowledging the practical  
and energetic interest of His Grace, the Governor  
of Madras, in the welfare of the South Indian  
Planters, the Coorg Association, are not without  
grave apprehensions, that in the event of the  
formation of one South India Coffee  
District, under a separate Commissioner, the  
geographical position of Coorg with regard  
to Mysore and the Neilgherries will place them  
at a disadvantage, unless in the new arrangement  
their present rights, privileges, and conveniences  
are strictly guarded and as hitherto a duly  
qualified and amply empowered English  
official is appointed.

Signed Tennell

Madras 25 September

President

1877

Coorg Planters Association

Original sent to Merga Dept:  
with No.  $\frac{439}{5}$  of 4 October 77

R. L.  
4/10

Cong Drapt to Secy to  
1877. 10/12/89 2

From

To The Secretary to the  
Government of India  
Foreign Deptt  
Srinagar

Dated 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1877 }  
Despatched 5<sup>th</sup> } October 1877  
Received 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1877 }  
No. 1034 }

Enclosures No. 2

General No. 439  
No. 5

Submits the accompanying Resolutions (in original) passed at a general meeting of the Ceylon Planters Association held at Kandy, regarding the annexation of Ceylon to the Indian Presidency.

— for —

From

C. C. Cairns Office  
Kangaroo 4 October 1877.

To.

The Secy to the Govt of I.  
Foreign Dept:  
Simla

N<sup>o</sup> 439  
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Sir, In accordance with  
~~Agreeably to the~~  
request made by the  
President of the Hong  
Kong Planters Association.  
~~By letter of the 27th~~  
~~of this month a copy is enclosed,~~  
I am desired by the  
Chief Commr to forward  
for submission to His  
Excellency, the Viceroy,  
H. B. Esq., the a copy  
of the Resolutions passed  
at a general meeting of  
the Association held  
at Macao on the 2  
inst. on the subject  
of the annexation of  
to the British Empire  
I have to

Dated 27 Nov  
The Secy to the Govt of I.  
~~Foreign Dept~~  
Simla

Copy of Resolutions passed

Send original  
keep copy to record  
in office

Office copy retained  
original sent

P.B.  
4/10

Copy P.B.  
4/10

P.B.  
3/10

Keep to

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2 Drafts

1877.

No. 14,770

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From

To The President

Cony Planters Association

Mexico

Dated 4. 4

Despatched 5. 5

Received 5. 5

Enclosures No.

General No. 41,770

No. 69

Submits that the  
Resolutions received  
with your letter of 27th inst.  
has been forwarded to the  
Secy of India as requested.

cc from Home to 22.5.77

C. C. Cunniff office  
Bangalore 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1879

No.  $\frac{440}{69}$

To The President  
Cong. Minutes Assoc  
Buenos Aires

Sir,

With reference  
your letter of the 27  
ultimo, I am desirous  
to intimate that the  
copy of "Resolutions" of the  
~~Association~~ received  
concerning the above, regarding  
~~the proposed annexation~~  
~~of being to the main~~  
~~Guidance~~ have been  
forwarded to His Ex<sup>cy</sup>  
the V. & G. of India  
as requested.

has?

I have &c

Secretary,

P.B.  
3/10  
C. C. C. B.  
4/10

1877.

From

The Superintendent of Coorg.

To

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,

for Coorg.

Dated

Despatched

Received

Enclosure No.

General No.

1877-78

Subject

Memorandum of the  
Hon. Secy. of Coorg to the  
Hon. Secy. of the Government  
of Madras, dated 10th  
Aug. 1877.

To be forwarded with  
a more brief covering  
letter to the Secy.  
for submission to  
the Secy. of the Govt.

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o/p<sup>2386</sup>  
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Georg. Superintendents Office  
Dated October 13/77

From

The Superintendent  
of Georg

to

The Secretary to the  
Chief Commissioner of Georg  
Public Department

Barrington

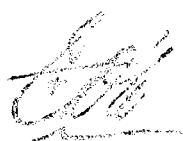
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a  
petition from the Head-men of Georg to the  
address of the Chief Commissioner regarding  
the annexation of Georg to the Madras  
Presidency.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Superintendent,



Mercara  
29<sup>th</sup> September 1877.

From

Letter to 4

the representative Headmen of the  
24 Nads and 4 towns of the Coorg Province

To

Charles Saunders Esq, C. B.  
Chief Commissioner of  
Mysore and Coorg.

Most Honored Sir,

A rumour has spread among  
our people, that our little Province is to be immediately  
annexed to the Madras Government, a prospect, which  
fills us all with deep grief. We have therefore come  
together in Mercara to consult the feelings and the  
wishes of our people and now beg permission to lay  
before you our common sentiments on the subject.

For one generation and a half we have  
happily and contentedly lived and prospered under  
the Rule of the Supreme Government. We ever felt  
proud of the honor that, when our late Rajah was  
deposed in 1834, this little Kingdom was not

not swallowed up by the adjoining Presidency of Madras, but kept up as a separate Province under a Coorg Commissioner directly controlled by the Supreme Government.

Hitherto we have lived as children in our own Home and the mighty Sircar became our honored Parent; we enjoyed and appreciated the blessings of a truly paternal Government, whilst our Fathers could only tell us of the tyranny and cruelties of our former Rajahs. Our proprietary rights, our civil and religious usages remained inviolate; our material progress and our social and intellectual improvement received the best attention of our noble minded and enlightened Rulers, whose very names are gratefully remembered by Old and Young. When we think of General Fraser, Sir Mark Cubbon, Mr Saunders, Mr Bouring, Sir Richard Meade and the long list of devoted Superintendents, each name recalls some particular token of benevolent care and paternal kindness to our people with whose customs, manners, wants and feelings these gentlemen were familiar and who fully realised unto us the promises made in General Fraser's Proclamation

on the 7<sup>th</sup> May 1834.

If our country is unto us like a beloved Mother, the Supreme Government is our legitimate Father and during his lifetime it would be repugnant to our feelings and natural pride, to submit to a Step Father, however distinguished, kind and good hearted he may be. We do not mean to speak with disrespect or disparagement of the Madras Government; we have experienced during his late visit to Mercara the kind sentiments His Grace, the Governor of Madras, entertains towards our Country and its inhabitants; but still, if we are permitted to follow the natural bent of our inclinations, we would cling with loyal affection to our known, tried and highly appreciated Rulers, whose adopted and cherished children we ever have been and we ardently hope, that they will not now forsake us.

But our country is equally dear unto us as our Rulers are and we fear, that the Annexation of Coorg to Madras means the extinction of our separate existence as a Province; that we sink to the level of a small district in local importance

importance and administrative arrangements  
and that the peculiar distinction of our Cong nation-  
ality will gradually be obliterated and extinguished.

With the increase of our enlightenment, civilisation and prosperity, we would jealously watch the integrity of our national existence and this boon appears to us safest in the keeping of the Supreme Government.

We do not presume to offer any suggestions, as to the best way in which the integrity of our present political status may be maintained; we only beg that you may favor us with espousing our cause and submitting our loyal sentiments and wishes to the kind consideration of His Excellency the Governor General of India.

We have the honor to be,

Sir.

Your most Obedient Servants,

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Draft to H. Sec. 5  
1877.  
No. 448  
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From

To The Secretary to the  
Government of India  
Foreign Dept  
Scindia

Dated 9<sup>th</sup>  
Despatched 10<sup>th</sup> } October, 1877  
Received

Enclosures No. one

General No. 448  
No. 6

In confirmation of this  
office No.  $\frac{439}{5}$  of 4<sup>th</sup> Inst.,  
submits the accompanying  
copy of a petition addressed  
to the Chief Commr. by the head  
men of C. of C. regarding the  
annexation of C. of C. to the  
Madras Presidency.

From Mr. J. J. J. J. J.

No.  $\frac{448}{6}$ .

Comm. Ch: Commis. Office  
Kangalua 4 October 1870  
To

The Secy: to the Govt of India  
Foreign Department.  
Sir.

Sir.

In continuation of  
my letter No. 437 of 4<sup>th</sup> inst.  
I am desirous to forward  
for submission to His  
Excellency the Viceroy, &  
Governor General in Council  
the accompanying copy  
of a petition addressed  
to the Chief Commis. by the  
"Representation in the House of Commons  
Head men of Congress  
Subjects of  
~~the annexation of~~  
~~to the Indian Government~~

authentic copy  
to Secy of Cong

I have &c  
Secretary,

J. B.  
9/10

COORG DEPT. 1877. No. 6

From J. C. Kinnaly Esq.  
Offy Secy to the Govt of  
Home Dept.

Dated 12<sup>th</sup>  
Received 24<sup>th</sup>  
Registered 15<sup>th</sup> December/97

No. 2225-

Request to shift the Headma  
and the Hunters Association  
of the Province of Coorg  
may be inferred that  
their interests regarding  
the annexation of Coorg  
to the Madras Presidency  
will be duly considered  
when any scheme for the  
transfer of the said Coorg  
is under consideration.

From

J. O'Keene, Esquire,  
Offy. Secy. to the Govt. of India,

To

The Chief Commissioner  
of Coorg.

D. Fort William, 14 December 1877.

The Departt. Secy,  
Public.

I am directed to acknowledge  
your Secretary's letters noted on the  
 439, dated 4<sup>th</sup> October 1877. } margin, forwarding a com-  
 448, dated 9<sup>th</sup> October 1877. } petition from certain repre-  
 sentative Headmen of the Province of  
 Coorg, and a resolution passed at a  
 general meeting of the Coorg Planters'  
 Association, regarding the annexation  
 of that Province to the Madras Presi-  
 dency.

2. In reply I am to request  
 that the petitioners may be informed  
 that their interests will be duly  
 considered

considered by the Government of India  
when any scheme for the transfer  
of Coorg to the Madras Presidency is  
under contemplation.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obed<sup>t</sup> Servant,

James O'Kinealy  
Offy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

copy of the letter  
to be sent to the  
of long term  
Memoranda to  
the two parties  
Memoranda referred  
to, and long letter  
copy of which the  
Memoranda have been

13-12-77  
Delivered  
D. 24/12/77

1877

From

To

The Superintendent  
of Coorg

Dated

31<sup>st</sup> Decr

Despatched

3<sup>rd</sup> Jan'y 1878

Received

Enclosures No. one

General No. 580

No.

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Forwards copy of letter  
No 2225 of 14<sup>th</sup> Decr 1877,  
from the Secy to the Govt.  
of India Home Department  
& requests that the Head men  
& the Planters Association  
in Coorg may be informed  
that their interests regard-  
ing the annexation of Coorg  
to the Madras Presidency  
will be duly considered  
where any scheme for the  
transfer of the same is  
under contemplation

To Dufferin for note

1878

7/10/78

Subd  
6/10/78

Genl No 580 of 31-12-77

No. of the Ch: Comm: of Cong

Read

from the L. & B. Co.  
but no action in  
the office as yet.

Letter No 2225 dated 14<sup>th</sup> Dec  
1877, requesting that the  
Head men and the Slave  
Association in Cong, may  
be informed that their  
interests regarding the  
assessments of Cong, to the  
Headmen's Association, will be  
duly considered when any  
scheme for the transfer of  
Cong to the Headmen's Assoc.  
the same is under consideration.  
= plain.

Ordered - That copy of  
 foregoing be forwarded to  
the Superintendent of  
for communication to the  
Slave Association, and  
to the Head men of Cong, with  
reference to his letter No.  
 $\frac{386}{259}$  of 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1877.

Offg Secy  
26/12  
To the Supt of Cong  
D. 26/12

18/24  
1880

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From

To the Secretary to Govt of  
Foreign Dept

Dated 16 April 1880

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 518 } 188  
No. 8 }

Proposals for the future  
administration of Mysore  
which Mysore shall  
have been handed  
forward to Native  
Rule.

This letter issued  
from Mysore C.C.  
Office. a copy  
taken for S.O.  
Office (in)

To Secretary to Govt of Foreign Dept

Copy.

Mysore Chief Commissioners Office  
Dated Coatacamund 16<sup>th</sup> April 1880

No. 518.  
G. S.

From

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H. J. Cunningham, Esq., B.A. &c. &c.  
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner  
of Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Foreign Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to bring to the notice of the Government of India that the approaching restoration of Mysore to Native Rule calls for an early decision of the question of the future administration of Coorg and on this subject I am to offer the following remarks and suggestions:

2. Coorg, since the expulsion of the Rajah in 1834, has been under the Commissioner (more recently Chief Commissioner) of Mysore who has been also Commissioner or Chief Commissioner of Coorg. On the restoration of Mysore, there will be no longer a Chief Commissioner of that Province but a Division Officer will be appointed as Resident at the Court.

fourth of the Maharaja of Mysore. Under these circumstances it appears to Mr. Gordon that in providing for the Government of Coorg there are but two courses open; either to place the Province under the Resident at Mysore, who should then be appointed Chief Commissioner of Coorg also, or to incorporate Coorg into the Madras Presidency.

3. The former plan, I am to say, recommends itself to Mr. Gordon, as preferable on the following grounds. It will cause the least change and disturbance in the existing arrangements for conducting the business of Administration; and Mr. Gordon believes it will accord with the wishes alike of the Coorgs and of the influential and ever increasing

From Commissioner of  
Coorg Mysore, No. 2, dated  
20<sup>th</sup> May 1863, to the Secre-  
tary, Government of India  
Foreign.

From Secretary, Foreign  
Department, No. 369, dated  
26<sup>th</sup> June 1863, to the Commis-  
sioner, Mysore.

(Returned to Mysore  
after a week - 1.81)

body of European planters  
in that Province. In 1862,  
when the reorganization of  
the Mysore Commission was  
proposed, by Mr. Bowring &  
sanctioned by Government,  
Coorg was made into a District  
of the Madras Division of Mys-  
sore, but this provoked such  
a strongly pronounced ex-  
pression of the feelings of the  
Coorgs, that the arrangement was reversed. Mr. Gordon

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is satisfied that it would be just as distasteful to the people of to-day to have Coorg formed into a District of Madras. The circumstances under which the British Government assumed the administration of this country render their desires of the people quite intelligible, whilst their steady loyalty, unswerving attachment and valuable assistance to the British Government in its troublous times past are additional reasons for compliance with their wishes when this can be done without disadvantage to general public interests.

4. Independently too of the inclinations of its inhabitants, the Government of Coorg by the Mysore Resident will prove Mr Gordon believes the most convenient arrangement that can be made. The Province is small and easily managed, it measures only 1572 Square miles, contains a population estimated at 168,312 souls, has no large towns, Mercara the largest having a population of only 8,146, and it comprises only 6 taluqs and 572 villages. Mysore is adjacent to it, and all parts of Coorg are easily accessible from Mysore, and only from Mysore. One peculiar and important advantage too, which the administration of Coorg by the Resident at Mysore presents, is the convenience of communication.

comparative facility with which all questions connected with the Coffee industry would be disposed of, for Coorg depends mainly on Mysore for its labour.

In case the views which Mr. Gordon has alone expressed should command themselves to the Government of India, I am directed to submit the following sketch of the principal modifications which will be rendered necessary in establishments, leaving the submission of detailed propositions statements, until the Government of India have decided the main question whether ~~the~~ Coorg shall be retained under the Government of India and administered by the Resident at Mysore or shall be transferred to the Government of Madras.

2. The Resident at Mysore being also appointed Chief Commissioner of Coorg, some small share of his salary should be as a matter of form debited to the Revenues of Coorg. His Secretary, who will also be Secretary for Coorg may also be partly paid by that Province. Hitherto, however, no part of the salary of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, or of his Secretary has been debited.

debited to Coorg. The present Office Establishment for the Chief Commissioner of Coorg can be placed, as it is, under the President.

7. The Judicial Commissioner of Mysore is now in the position of the High Court, except as regards European British Subjects, for Coorg, and as long as the First Judge of the High Court about to be formed for Mysore remains an English Civil Servant of the British Government, he might with advantage continue to be also Judicial Commissioner of Coorg. In that case some proportion of his pay should be provided by the British Government, and an arrangement should be made at the time of the institution of Mysore, to this effect. The work of the Judicial Commissioner of Coorg is very light, and hardly felt in addition to his duties as Judicial Commissioner of Mysore. An average of five years only gives one civil regular appeal (including miscellaneous) nine second appeals (also including miscellaneous) sixteen criminal appeals, and twenty-two criminal revision cases annually.

8. If this suggestion be regarded, on technical grounds, as not free from objection, there remain two alternatives; either the President at Mysore

, and Chief Commissioner of Coorg may be appointed Judicial Commissioner of Coorg as well as the Madras High Court may be given jurisdiction throughout Coorg, in all cases, as it now does exercise jurisdiction with regard to European British Subjects.

9. The Office of Superintendent of Coorg should be retained. The Superintendent should exercise revenue powers of a Collector directly under the control of the Chief Commissioner as he does now. In civil jurisdiction he may retain the powers conferred upon him by the Coorg Courts Act XXV of 1868, and in criminal matters he should be the Sessions Judge, as well as Magistrate of the District, in which latter capacity, he had never try nor commit for trial. At present the Sessions Judge of the Ashikagram Division of Mysore is Sessions Judge for Coorg too, but that is an arrangement which, of course, cannot be continued after the restoration. For the Superintendent who now receives Rs. 1200 a month, with his increased powers and responsibilities, Mr. Gordon would suggest a salary of Rs. 1500 as suitable and not excessive.

The present 1st Assistant Superintendent is a Military Officer, who was a First Class Assistant Commissioner

in the Mysore Commission, and as such drew Rupees 800, a month. While employed in Bangalore the difference between his pay and rupees 600 the sanctioned scale for the First Assistant, was made up for Mysore and at present that sum is being paid, as compensation for loss of employment in the Mysore Commission under the orders of Government in the Foreign Department No 2391 dated 29<sup>th</sup> October 1878.

Considering the important work this officer will have to do in connection with the ever increasing European community in Coorg, the Chief Commissioner desires me to say that he could not recommend a smaller salary than Rupees 800 a month. The 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Superintendant should, Mr. G. J. Jones thinks, be divested of all civil judicial powers and he might be made the Magistrate of a Division of a District, thus relieving the Superintendent of as much magisterial work as possible while leaving to him, at the same time, the general control of his District in this, as in other matters.

11. The Courts of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Superintendent and of the Talukdars and Parpattegars may remain as defined in the Coorg Courts Act, an amendment of which in law respects may perhaps be proposed.

12. The items of increase in expenditure, which are proposed.

posed above, are but small, the addition to the salaries of the Superintendent and the 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant aggregating 6,500 rupees a year only, and this the Province is well able to bear. Song yields a surplus of nearly two lakhs of rupees, and it has an expanding revenue. The surplus too is calculated after making allowance for expenditure on account of the Meerana Garrison, which, it is understood, if the recommendations of the Army Commission be adopted, will be greatly reduced if not altogether saved in future. I am to ask for an early decision of the question herein submitted for the consideration of the Government of India.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, Servant.

By W. P. Cunningham  
Secretary.

"True copy."

No. 112/75.

Coorg Superintendent's Office,  
Dated ... 24<sup>th</sup> May .... 1880

From,

The Superintendent,  
of Coorg.

To,

The Secretary to the  
Chief Commissioner,  
General Department

Bangalore.

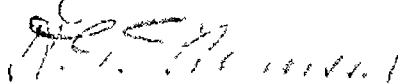
Sir,

I have the honor to submit in original letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> May 1880 received from the Honorary Secretary, Coorg Planters Association enclosing a Petition addressed to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India in Council praying that Coorg may not be annexed to the Madras Presidency when the Province of Mysore is given over to His Highness the Maharaja.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours most obediently,



Superintendent.



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18.20.1880

With reference to my letter 518 of 16 April.  
I am directed by the CC  
to forward for consideration  
if the CC is a member  
for the European planters  
of Coorg on the subject of the  
future admin<sup>n</sup> of Coorg

After so recent an exposure  
of the Government's views on this  
question there does not seem  
to be any occasion  
for comment on the  
enclosed memorial.

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⑤.  
518 was a letter from the Mysore  
CC's Office, of which nothing  
is known in Coorg Office.

vide copy put up  
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From,  
The Superintendent of Coorg.  
To,  
The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,  
General Department,  
Bangalore.

Dated 26  
Despatched } May 18.80.  
Received } 25.5.80

Enclosures No. 2....

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SUBJECT.

Submits Petition from the  
Honorary Secretary Coorg Planters  
association praying that Coorg  
may not be annexed to the Madras  
Presidency.

The petition is signed by all the landowners or their  
representations & more signatures  
could have been got but  
it is so many signatures are  
manifestly not wanted

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forward to India  
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May 24<sup>th</sup> 1880

Mercara

To

The Chief Commissioner  
Mysore & Coorg.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be kind enough to forward the enclosed Petition to the Viceroy and Governor General of India in Council.

I would also bring to your notice that it is signed by all the Land owners of Coorg & their Representatives and that other signatures could have been obtained had there been more time for circulation.

Hoping that the contents will meet with your cordial approval.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

W. W. Weston

Provisionary Secretary  
Coorg Planters Association

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Copies of the Comq  
Planters' manual:  
addressed to  
the G. G. of India  
in C. -

(Original sub<sup>d</sup> to  
India).  
4/6/00.

Mexico

May 15<sup>th</sup> 1880.

To,

The Most Noble

The Marquis of Ripon

Viceroy &c. of

India in

Council

The humble petition of the undersigned

Shawet,

1. That your petitioners are gentlemen engaged in the rapidly growing industry of coffee planting in the Province of Coaz,
2. - That of a total assessment for Coaz of Rs 3,30,394 for 1878-79, about half or Rs 1,58,284 represented the amount on coffee lands. -
3. That out of the total value of all exports estimated at 37 lakhs of rupees for 1878-79 no less than 33 lakhs represented the value of coffee exported wh.

Which amount has been largely exceeded in 1879-80. -

4 That these figures show the very great importance of the interest in wh: the petitioners are engaged. -

5. That your petrs: have embarked large fortunes <sup>in their</sup> ~~of~~ estates, and as shown above contribute largely to the land revenue, and the increasing prosperity of the country. -

6. That they are vitally interested in the question of the future Govt: of the Province, and as large land holders believe that they are warranted in expressing their views and wishes on the subject. -

7. That the arrangement by wh: the Govt: of India has hitherto been administered by a <sup>sup<sup>th</sup></sup> ~~sup<sup>th</sup>~~ under

under the Ch. Com<sup>r</sup> of Mysore  
has worked on the whole satisfactorily  
but J<sup>r</sup> pathaners think that  
closer relations with the Supreme  
Government by means of a  
Supt<sup>r</sup> under its direct orders  
w<sup>d</sup> be even more conducive  
to the growing prosperity of  
the Province. -

8- That they now hear with  
much apprehension and regret  
that at the close of the current J<sup>r</sup>  
when the renunciation of Mysore  
is affected, it is intended to  
hand over Coorg to the Govern<sup>t</sup>  
of Madras. -

9. That such an arrangement  
would be most injurious to the  
interests of the Province and  
of J<sup>r</sup> pathaners, and w<sup>d</sup> also  
be one wh<sup>ch</sup> the Coorgs themselves  
w<sup>d</sup>.

would deprecate in the strongest manner. -

10. - That taking into consideration the wishes of the Coops themselves, your petitioners hope that the Supreme Gov<sup>t</sup> will think it advisable to draw closer the relations with this Province, by placing the Sup<sup>t</sup>s and Officers under the direct control of the Supreme Government. -
11. - That should the Province become a mere appanage to a Madras Collectorate with its far distant H<sup>q</sup> Q<sup>r</sup> at Totacumund, the fears of the interests of the country & of the Planting Communities w<sup>d</sup> greatly suffer in as much as the Province w<sup>d</sup> be only a very small and distant corner.

corner of a very large Collectorate  
but should the Supreme Gov<sup>t</sup>  
find itself unable to comply  
with yr petitioners' request of  
assuming the direct control  
of the Government of Coorg,  
your petrs: hope that the present  
arrangement may be continued.

12. That the Resident of Mysore  
will have less business on his  
hands than the present Chf.  
Comm of Mysore & Coorg, and  
will therefore be able to pay more  
attention to the wants of his  
Province than either the present  
Chf Comm or a Madras Collector.

13. - That yr petrs: therefore  
pray that when Mysore is  
restored to its Rajah, the  
Province of Coorg may continue  
an independent and distinct

Charge under the direct control  
of the Supreme Government &  
or failing this under the Resident  
of Mysore. And of partisans  
as in only bound with ever  
pray. —

Sy. Alfo: Farnell,  
" E. A. Farnell,  
" A. R. Alston,  
" J. Bremner,  
" C. L. Porteous,  
" A. Walker,  
" R. A. Lloyd  
H. S. Stevens.

" copy "

Bucks of 1844. - CONTAINS A LETTER NO. 1,  
of 1844, DATED THE 5th SEPTEMBER 1844, FROM MAJOR  
GENERAL SUTTON AND THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT  
OF INDIA REGARDING THE PAYMENT OF LUTHER  
HARLIN, LATE DEWAN OF COORG.



No 21 of 1846

No 94

From Major General. Cuthbert  
Commissioner for the  
Government of Mysore  
J. A. Currie Esquire  
Secretary to the Govt of India  
Foreign Department  
Fort William

D/ Bangalore 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 46

Sir

I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt  
of your letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ultimo  
No 1895, transmitting for  
my information and guidance  
Extracts from two letters from  
the Honorable the Board  
of Directors containing their  
observations and instructions  
in the case of Eulchnee Nar-  
rain, late a Dewan of Coorg  
and in reply, to submit  
for the information of the  
Right Honorable the Governor  
General

Wb

General of India in Council,  
the following particulars, re-  
lating to it.

2. The Honorable the  
Court have been pleased to  
convey in both letters their  
approval generally of the  
extent of punishment awarded  
to Lucknow Naxwain by the  
Sentence of the Commissioners, namely  
Banishment for life from the  
Corg Territory, and Confiscation  
of the lands which he had there,  
in addition to his removal from  
the Office of Dewan, which  
was accordingly carried into  
effect under the authority of  
the Governor General, conveyed  
to me in Mr Secretary Mac-  
naghtens' letter, dated the 23<sup>d</sup>  
March 1838. —

3 For some years previous  
to that date, the District of  
Unao Poocha, in which  
Lucknow,

Lachmee Narayan, possessed lands and houses, had been annexed to the adjoining District of Canara in the Madras Provinces, and in consequence it was not competent to me to include them in the sentence which I passed upon him. -

4. In Mr Secretary Mac-  
naghten's letter just quoted,  
there occurs the following  
passage "His Lordship pre-  
sumes that ~~this~~ Fool"  
is included under the desig-  
nation of booby, and that in  
banishment from the latter  
place it is intended that  
the accused should be pro-  
hibited from returning to  
the former place also."

5. Viewing this passage as conveying His Lordship the Governor General's decision that the sentence against

against Luchmes. Narain  
in Coorg, should extend to the  
Coorg Districts of Coorg then  
annexed to Canara. It was  
submitted a copy of the foregoing  
letter, together with a statement  
of the offences charged against  
that individual, and the  
sentence passed upon him,  
to the Chief Secretary to the  
Government of Fort St. George  
for the information of the  
Right Honourable the Comm.  
in Council; on the 14<sup>th</sup> April 1836.  
Narain received no reply  
to that communication, and  
Narain no certain information  
whether any steps were taken  
in consequence of it, by the  
Madras Government, & applied  
to the Principal Collector of  
Canara on the receipt of your  
letter under reply, to inform  
me whether Luchmes. Narain

had been banished <sup>from</sup> Unner  
Looka in his District, and  
deprived of the lands which  
he held there. That Gentle-  
man states in his reply, that  
Luchmee Naraine was  
deprived of his land, and  
banished from Unner Looka  
by the orders of Government  
in April 1839, and that he  
now resides at Uddoor,  
(Canara District) seven or  
eight miles distant from  
Unner Looka.

W.C.

4. Enquiry & answer in-  
ferred on other authority,  
that the above individual  
has bought land at Uddoor  
distant about 3 miles  
from the limits of Looka,  
which yields a Rent of  
Rupees 80 to Government,  
and that he dies in easy  
circumstances. Further,  
that

that some of his relatives  
are now holding the lands  
on Rent, in good proper,  
which formerly belonged  
to Luckner Harrison on  
Estate tenure. and are  
occupying his house in the  
same place, which was not  
Confiscated with the lands.

8 His Base Conspiracy  
to destroy his Colleagues  
the faithful Sewan-Pompa  
and other loyal Chiefs,  
and the national character  
generally, has rendered Luck-  
ner Harrison an object of  
such deeply rooted detestation  
in the Congo Country, that  
he could not, it is believed,  
make his appearance in it,  
without danger to his life.

Barragore }  
7th September  
1841

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OLD COORG RECORDS 1798- 1956I N T R O D U C T I O N

Coorg though small is a unique district in Karnataka. It is a land locked picturesque highland with varied physical features. It is mostly covered by forest with a charming landscape. Coorg is the anglicized form of "Kodagu". Its original name is said to have been derived from the word "Kodimalenad" which means dense forest land on steep hills.

No particulars in detail of the administration of Coorg in the early period of the Coorg Rajas are available. The British accused Chikkaviraraja (1820-1834) of the Coorg Rajas of maladministration, put an end to his powers, and British assumed the administration of Coorg in May 1834.

The Commissioner of Mysore State became the Commissioner of Coorg also. In 1869 the post of Commissioner was redesignated as Chief Commissioner who had all offices of administration located within Coorg territory.

After the attainment of independence in 1947 Coorg became a part 'C' State. The State got a new Legislative Assembly with 24 members constituted in March 1952. This was only a transitional expedient and not a permanent feature. According to the recommendations of the State Reorganisation Commission Coorg was included in the State of Karnataka on 1st November 1956.

As the Coorg is now a unit of the State, the Karnataka State Archives considered it necessary to acquire microfilm copies of the documents which are preserved in the office of the Deputy Commissioner at Madikere.

There is a fairly large collection of records dating back to the year 1798. The earliest series of records in this collection belong to the period 1798-1834. These <sup>are</sup> connected with Coorg survey., Jumma Rights, and grant of umli land etc., All these records are in Kannada Modi script, in a good state of preservation and hence not taken for microfilming. After this we have a regular series of records of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg from the year 1834. The State Archives have so far listed files covering the period 1834-1897 but a few records prior to 1834 about 19 files, have also been taken for microfilming. Microfilming of these have been taken in stages, first covering 114 files brought to Bangalore as first instalment on 12-3-93. After microfilming, the originals would be returned to the D.C. Office Madikere for preservation. This way microfilming of remaining documents upto 1956 would be completed in a phased manner so as to satisfy the needs of users, preservation, as well as respect, the sentiments of the natives of Coorg. The expenditure on this will be met out under the central assistanc grant sanctioned vide F.No.32-1/86-PR(NG) dated 11-3-1987 and order No.ITY21 ARG 89 datd 21-3-1990.

  
12.4.93  
(R.K. RAJU)

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Kodagu District Historical Records.

(From <sup>1834</sup>  
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Source : Deputy Commissioner's office, Madikeri

(1798, 1834-1956)

List of files taken for Microfilm from the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kodagu to the Directorate of Archives, Bangalore.

Sl. 1. A file containing letter to the India Office No.83/39 ESTs dated: 26th June 1939 without enclosure and letter from India Office No.s and G.6722/39 dated:8th Nov. 1939 - 5 sheets.

(Sl.No.1 of file R.Dis.570/39

2.of file R.Dis.570/7/39

2. Future Administration of Coorg 1834 \_\_\_\_\_

No.268 Lr to Lt Col. I.L.Frasar Commissioner for the affairs of Coorg from Offg. Chief Secy. Dt:25.7.1834 Five Sheets (Document Written) (file No.IB of 1884) B.No.2.

3. File No.IB of 1884) B.No.3.of 1834

Letter dt.the 21st May 1834 from Mr.Macnaghten to Lt. Col.Frasar Regarding the Annexation of Pootoor and UMR Sooley to S.Canara - Fifteen Sheets.

4. File 86 of 1885 Sl.13.- Regarding the Administration of Coorg After the Rendition of Mysore to the Maharaja of Mysore Decision of the Govt. of India that the Administration of Coorg shall form part of the Resident's charge - 28 sheets.

5. File 1B of 1884. Bundle of 1844. Contains A.letter No. 21. of 1844 Dated the 6th September 1844. From Major General Cubbon to the Secy. to the Govt. of India Regarding the Banishment of Lutchme Narain, Late Dewan of Coorg - ( 1 to 26 sheets.)

6. File 86 of 1885 Part II S.No. 10 to 17 Page. 1 to 28 sheets. Eight letters.

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7. File No.1B of 1884.V. Bundle 5 of 1834.contains  
A Translation in English of the will of Virarajendra  
Woodyar Written on the 23rd May 1809 - 1 to 5 sheets.
8. Old Records File No.88 office of the Chief Commissioner  
of Coorg. Bangalore.
- No. 1 Dewan Ponnappa -Sir Mark Cubbon's reply to the  
Invitation from to attend the functions connected  
with the re establishment of his house with the  
customary Ceremonies and festivities(S.1)
- Death of:- Appointment of Mr.M.Thimmaiah, Subedar of  
Mercara Nad as Huzur Sheristedar (S.2)  
Page No.1 to 3 sheets.
9. No.6 12,2.1839 Petition from subedar Madayya of  
1839 Padinalknad Taluk dated the 8th January 1839.  
Reporting to the Superintendent of Coorg about  
his conversation with Devgodì Thimmayya and  
Mapilla Ali whotold him about the people  
of Russan, Rummi Era and Povandesh, preparing  
for war with the company about the carrying  
away of the 2 sons of the 2 sons of the Sultan  
about the Coorg Rajas leaving of Banares.(1 to  
3 sheets)
10. Lr. from Offg. chief Secy. to Lt. Col.  
Frasar of Coorg dt.24,7.1834.  
(1 to 2 sheets.

11. File No.1B of 1884 Bundle of  
Regarding the Surrender of th  
and the Annexation of Coorg.  
(Page 1 to 33 sheets)
12. File No.5 of O.R. Office of the Chief Commissioner of  
Coorg Bangalore - No.1 Administration of Coorg-  
Transfer of the to British Raj Proclamation Custody  
of the Raja's treasure, palanquion etc.  
(Page 1 to 3 sheets)
13. Memoir of the Kodugu survey Part I and II  
dated 1870 (Printed Book).
14. Glossory Castes, Tribes and Races (Part I & II
15. Castes and Tribes found in the province of Coorg 1887  
A printed Report Pages 29.
16. Bundle 1 of 1834 Slavery in Coorg.  
File No.1 B of 1884  
A printed Report pages 35
17. Report on the Administration of Coorg for the  
year 1882-83. A printed Report page 1 to 59.
18. Encl:to letter No.487  
Application dated the 14th July 1837 from Sowcar  
pedrukuvala of Mangalore, south Kanara District, to  
Mr.Le.Hardy, Superintendent of Coorg for the grant  
of permission to fell 1000 Sagavani trees and about  
100 or 200 Siri Honne trees on payment of the  
necessary fees to Government page 1 to 2

19. Encl. to letter No.487

Memorandum dated the 8th August 1837 from the Superintendent of Coorg to Mr.Lorus, vakil of Mangalore who had come in person on behalf of Sowcar pedrukuvala, granting the required permission prescribing eleven conditions which the Sowcar should abide by in felling the trees page 1 to 6.

OLD RECORDS FILE NO.1834 to 1884

1. File No.1 Serial No. 1 to 6  
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Proposal for divesting the Resident in Mysore of his powers as Chief Commissioner of Coorg and for raising the status of the Commissioner of Coorg to that of Chief Commissioner.

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I am directed to forward for information a copy of the correspondence noted in the margin,

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1. Letter to the India Office No. 83/39-Ests., dated the 26th June 1939 (without enclosure).
  2. Letter from the India office No. S. & G. 6722/39, dated the 8th November 1939.
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on the subject mentioned above, and to say that the Government of India are inclined to think that the change in the administration of Coorg

sanctioned by the Secretary of State could most conveniently be introduced from the next financial year. I am to request that they may be informed whether you agree or have any alternative suggestion to make.

2. I am also to enclose for consideration a copy of two schedules which are the result of a preliminary scrutiny made by the Government of India of the amendments which will be necessary in the Coorg Code due to abolition of the post of Commissioner of Coorg. These Schedules should form part of a Repealing and Amending Bill which will have to be introduced in the Coorg Legislative Assembly. They should not be taken either as final in respect of drafting or as a complete statement of the amendments required.

It will be seen from the Amending Schedule I that the majority of the amendments are in the Coorg Land Revenue Regulation and the Coorg Municipal Regulation. Functions hitherto

\*allotted to the Commissioner have under these amendments been divided between the Chief Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner. Such of the functions which will require close supervision and immediate action have been assigned to the Assistant Commissioner while matters relating to general supervision and approval have been entrusted to the Chief Commissioner. The rule-making power, which to some extent rested with the Commissioner, has also been transferred to the Chief Commissioner.

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'H. J. ...' followed by a flourish.

Copy of a letter No.83/39-Ests., dated the 26th June, 1939, from the Government of India, Home Department, to the Secretary of State for India, India office, London.

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Proposal for divesting the Resident in Mysore of his powers as Chief Commissioner, Coorg, and for raising the status of the Commissioner, Coorg, to that of a Chief Commissioner.  
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I am directed to say that in April 1938 because of successive deficits in the budget of the Province of Coorg, the Government of India directed a general enquiry into the financial position of the province, which was carried out by Mr.P.K.Wattal, Accountant-General, Madras. A copy of his report, together with a copy of the forwarding letter of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, No.R-Dis. 2404-215/38(n), dated the 10th September, 1938, containing the latter's comments on the various recommendations made in the report, is enclosed for the information of the Secretary of State.

2. The Chief Commissioner is now engaged in giving effect to the recommendations made in so far as he is competent to do so, and proposals which require the sanction of the Government of India or of the Secretary of State are receiving attention in the respective Departments of the Government of India. The present reference deals only with the proposal to divest the Resident in Mysore of his powers~~and~~ functions as Chief Commissioner of Coorg, and to raise the status of the Commissioner of Coorg to that of a Chief Commissioner, or as an alternative to continue the present arrangement by which the Resident in Mysore functions as Chief Commissioner, Coorg, ex officio, but to recruit the Commissioner, not from the Indian Civil Service as hitherto, but from the Provincial Civil Service of Madras.

3. These two alternatives are described in detail in paragraphs 124 <sup>to</sup> ~~and~~ 137 of Mr. Wattal's report. The advantages of the first alternative over the second are.

(a) it is more economical;

(b) the present Chief Commissioner considers the local opinion will favour it;

- (c) it will make for better administration of Coorg as the Chief Commissioner will be whole time officer;
- (d) the expedient of the Resident functioning as Chief Commissioner of Coorg can at best be a temporary arrangement, and must give place sooner or later to an arrangement under which the functions would be performed by two separate officers.

The second alternative involves the placing of an officer of the Provincial Civil Service in a position of some independence, in which his Chief Commissioner, pre-occupied with his other duties as Resident, will be able to exercise comparatively little control.

4. On all grounds, therefore, the first of the two alternatives suggested is preferable. The Government of India accordingly recommend that the Secretary of State may be moved to accord his approval to divesting the Resident in Mysore of his powers as Chief Commissioner of Coorg and to raising the status of the Commissioner of Coorg to that of a Chief Commissioner.

5. If this is accepted by the Secretary of State, the post of the Commissioner of Coorg, which is at present a reserved post on the cadre of the Indian Civil Service in Madras, will be omitted from the schedule of Reserved Posts. The necessary draft amendment to the Reserved Posts (Indian Civil Service) Rules, 1938, will be forwarded for the consideration of the Secretary of State with the next batch of amendments to the Rules which will be sent in July 1939. Under section 94(1) of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Chief Commissioner is appointed by the Governor General in his discretion and the post cannot, therefore, be reserved for the Indian Civil Service under section 246(1) of the Act. It is, however, likely to continue to be filled from that Service, and will be taken into account in fixing the strength of the Indian Civil Service under section 244(3) of the Act.

6. The provision proposed in paragraph 137 of

of Mr. Wattal's Report for the pay of the Chief Commissioner contemplates the appointment to the post of an Indian Civil Service officer of about fifteen to eighteen years' service who will draw pay on the time-scale of the Service. The present Chief Commissioner considers that the proposal is workable, provided that the officer to be appointed is carefully selected. The Government of India consider that it will be difficult to secure a suitable officer for the post unless a reasonable special pay is attached to it in view of the increased responsibility that will devolve on him in the semi-independent position which he will hold. In view of the pressing need for economy in the administration of Coorg, the Government of India consider that a special pay of Rs.250/- a month will meet the needs of the case, and I am to recommend that the Secretary of State's sanction to the grant of a special pay of Rs.250/- a month to an Indian Civil Service officer who may be appointed to the post may be obtained if the proposal in paragraph 4 above is approved by him.

Copy of a letter No. S. & G. 6722/39, dated the 8th November 1939, from the India office, Whitehall, London, to the Government of India, Home Department.

Proposal for divesting the Resident in Mysore of his powers as Chief Commissioner of Coorg and for raising the status of the Commissioner of Coorg to that of Chief Commissioner.

With reference to the correspondence resting with Mr. Lillie's letter of the 5th October 1939, No.7/4/39-Public, on the above subject, I am directed to say that having carefully considered the views of the Government of India, the Secretary of State sanctions the proposal that the Resident in Mysore should be divested of his powers and functions as Chief Commissioner of Coorg and that the Status of the Commissioner of Coorg should be raised to that of Chief Commissioner.

He also sanctions the proposal that a special pay of Rs.250/- per mensem should be attached to the post of Chief Commissioner, in view of the responsibilities which will devolve on the incumbent of that post.

  
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(Copy of letter No. 29/44 R. on 570(7)/39)

Copy of letter No. 83/39-Ests., dated the 6th March 1940, from the Dy. Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Chief Commissioner, Coorg.

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Divesting the Resident in Mysore of his powers of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg and raising the status of the Commissioner of Coorg to that of Chief Commissioner.

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With reference to your letter No. 47/570(7)-39, dated the 8th January 1940, I am directed to say that in view of the Circumstances explained in your letter, the Government of India have no objection to the administrative changes in Coorg sanctioned by the Secretary of State being introduced with effect from the 1st July 1940.

  
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**CORRECTION SLIP No. 1 TO THE LIST OF RECORDS OF HISTORICAL INTEREST IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG, APPENDED TO THE RULES AFFECTING PRIVATE ACCESS TO SUCH RECORDS, ISSUED ON THE 15TH MAY 1940.**

In page 2 of the list after the entries relating to 'File 86/1885, Sl. 13', the following additions shall be made, viz. :—

"File No. R.Dis. 570/1939, Sl. 1. Regarding the divesting the Resident in Mysore of his powers as Chief Commissioner of Coorg and raising the status of the Commissioner of Coorg to that of Chief Commissioner and the consequent transfer of the headquarters of the Chief Commissioner from Bangalore to Mercara. Letter from the Government of India, Home Department No. 83/39-Ests., dated the 13th December 1939, communicating the sanction of the Secretary of State for India for the above change with effect from the 1st April 1940."

"File No. R.Dis. 570(7)/1939, Sl. 2 : Approving the introduction of the above change with effect from 1st July 1940 instead of from 1st April 1940. Letter from the Government of India, Home Department No. 83/39-Ests., dated the 16th March 1940."

**K. CHENGAPPA,**  
*Chief Commissioner.*

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Lieutenant Colonel A. J. Fraser  
Commissioner for the Affairs of  
Oregon

Mr

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I am directed by His Excellency  
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of India in Council to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter dated the 14<sup>th</sup>  
Instant submitting your remarks and  
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To

Lieutenant Colonel A. J. Fraser  
Commissioner for the affairs of  
Coorg -

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I am directed by His Excellency  
the Right Honorable the Governor General  
of India in Council to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter dated the 14<sup>th</sup>  
instant submitting your remarks and  
observations regarding the future civil  
and judicial administration  
of Coorg together with the several state-  
ments which accompanied it.

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tirely approves the general princi-  
ples of arrangement which you have  
recommended and you will be re-  
quired to prepare rules accordingly  
for the guidance of the native func-  
tionaries of the District. The pow-  
er which it is proposed to assign  
to the Deans is, in the opinion of

His Lordship in Council, hardly adequate unless these Officers otherwise remunerated by grants of land or by emolument from other sources. You are requested to reconsider this point and to state whether it would not be advisable to make some further provision for these functionaries.

3. His Lordship in Council entirely approves the course of proceeding which was adopted in consulting the Dewan and other intelligent inhabitants of the Country as to the formation of plans for the revenue and Judicial Administration of the Province. Many of their suggestions appear to be judicious. With regard to the proposed system of Revenue Administration His Lordship in Council has nothing to observe at present. The land tax is extremely moderate and it is desirable that it should not be augmented at all events for a long time to come.

I am desired to take this opportunity,  
of enquiring from you whether the  
assessment in Pootoor and Ulur talooks  
was regulated on the same princi-  
ples as that of the Talooks above the  
Ghants or whether the Inhabitants  
of those Talooks continued, while  
annexed to Coorg to pay the same  
assessment as was imposed on them  
before their annexation. If their assess-  
ment was as light as that of Coorg  
proper His Lordship in Council entertains  
considerable doubt as to the propriety  
of the resolution which has been form-  
ed and acted upon of annexing the  
Talooks in question to the District of  
Canara and it may in that case be  
matter for consideration whether they  
should not be reannexed to Coorg  
because it would be a hardship upon  
the Inhabitants of those Talooks to  
have the land tax raised in conse-  
quence of the transfer and because  
if it is light in comparison with the

the demands made upon the Inhabitants of other parts of Canada and is not proportionally raised, the last mentioned class will naturally feel discontent at the inequality. His Lordship in Council will however await your sentiments upon this question before proceeding further.

5. The system which has been proposed for the administration of Justice Civil and Criminal though necessarily imperfect is probably the best adapted to the circumstances of the Country but as corporal punishment has been generally prohibited within the Territories subject to the Supreme Government His Lordship in Council desires that it may be discontinued also in the Coast Country.

6. Many of the suggestions offered in the paper relative to the duties on articles of transit and the import and export duties appear

to His Lordship in Council to be especially judicious but he is of opinion that transit duties in Coorg should be altogether abolished and that import and export duties should be levied on the Mysore Frontier only leaving the intercourse between Coorg and the Districts to the West, would entirely free and unrestricted. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George will be requested to cause instructions to be issued to the Collectors of Malabar and Canara for the removal of any custom Chokies that may exist in their Districts to intercept and collect duty on goods exported to or imported from Coorg.

7. It will be better perhaps under the new system which will thus be introduced that the customs should not be farmed but that the duties should be collected by means of the Government Officers.

- but on this point you will exercise  
your own discretion.

8. . . . . His Lordship in Council  
doubts the expediency of the measure  
which you have adopted as described  
in the 15<sup>th</sup> paragraph of your letter  
now acknowledged for inducing  
Weavers from Mysore and Salem  
to settle at Marcarai and he directs  
that you will abstain from holding  
out any such encouragement in  
future. In the opinion of His Lordship  
in Council no attempt should be  
made by the Public Authorities to  
encourage any particular branch of  
Manufactures, but that all industries  
should be left to direct itself to such  
Channels as appear most advisable  
again in the most free and unre-  
stricted manner.

9. . . . . The question discussed in  
you in the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> paragraphs  
of your letter relative to the debts  
owing to and due by the Ex Rajah is

be submitted at an early opportunity for the consideration of the Honorable the Court of Directors. In the mean time you will of course realize all such debts as may be conveniently recoverable.

10. The proposed Establishment for the English Department of your office amounting to Rs 442 per Mensem is sanctioned as well as that for the Dewan Cutcherry amounting to Rs 1048. The Establishment for the Talooks is also sanctioned at an expense of Rs 1629 per Mensem.

11. It is not the wish of His Lordship in Council that any allowances which have heretofore bonafide existed whether in land or money for the support of Religious or Charitable Establishments should be resumed.

Any fraudulent allegations should not of course be permitted to be enjoyed if the fact be established after due and deliberate enquiry -

12. The Account furnished by you of the state of Slavery in Corgy is circumstantial but deficient in one important particular. You do not state what is the average selling price of a slave and as this is a most material point to be considered in all measures for ameliorating the condition of this class you are requested to supply me with any information you may be able to procure with regard to it.

13. His Lordship in Council concurs with you in thinking that the transmission of the great Western Tappal through Corgy and the improvement of the means of communication will tend greatly to

the rapid improvement of the state  
of the Country. It affords His Lordship  
in Council much satisfaction to find  
that amid the engrossing duties of  
your Office, you are not inattentive  
to the diffusion of education ~~and~~ to  
the introduction of vaccination to  
which it is gratifying to find that  
the prejudices of the Coorgs oppose  
no obstacle. His Lordship in Coun-  
cil has derived also much pleasure  
from the Account furnished by  
Mr Birch and yourself of the salu-  
berious and agreeable climate of  
Coorg.

14. You advert in the con-  
cluding paragraph of your letter  
to the favorable disposition enter-  
tained towards our rule by the  
Coorg population and I am desirous  
to acquaint you that, in the opinion  
of the Governor General in Coun-  
cil, this disposition must mainly  
be ascribed to the respect and confidence

which your own firm and judicious  
measures have been so well calculated  
to inspire.

15. In conclusion I am directed

to convey to you the acknowledgments  
of His Lordship in Council for the industry and ability  
displayed by you in drawing up  
the report now replied to.

I have the honor to be  
Sir,

Your Obedt Servant

W. H. Murray Esq  
The 20<sup>th</sup> July 1840

W. H. Murray Esq  
Offg Chief Secretary

W H McCreight

25<sup>th</sup> July 1884

Reply to Mr. C. H. Brown  
dear sir in answer to the  
letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> July 1884.

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Letter to Mr. C. H. Brown

Dear Mr. Brown

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> July 1884

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MAY 1834, FROM MR. MACNAGHTEN TO LT. COL. FRASER  
REGARDING THE ANNEXATION OF POOTOOR AND UM? COOLBAY  
TO N. CANARA.

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Chief Commissioner of ~~Wing~~  
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To

The Chief Secretary to Government  
Port St. George  
Sir.

I have the honor to  
transmit the accompanying  
copy of a letter from the Right  
Chief Secy. to the Govern-  
or of India for the information  
of the Right Honorable the  
Governor in Council of  
Port St. George.

My Dear  
21<sup>st</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1834 }

Signed/  
Wm. Francis Col-  
lins Comm<sup>r</sup> for the Affairs  
of Coorg

The Chief Secretary  
to Government  
Toronto, Ontario

Re: letter of 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1911  
Re: letter of 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1911

10/11/11

Submits the copy of a  
letter from the Chief Secy  
to the Govt of India  
re: the assassinations of  
the village of Mundawala  
to that of Chamba in the  
State of Uttar Pradesh

(N<sup>o</sup> 426.)

To

Lieutenant Colonel J. S. Fraser

Political Agent to Governor General  
Cory

Secret & Confidential

Your letters dated the 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> instant have been laid before the Governor General, together with their enclosures.

2. The notice which you have taken of the unauthorized absence of the lookadars, and the communication which you have made to the Commissioner in Mysore, regarding the Prisoner Syed Mahomed as detailed in your letter of the first mentioned date, are entirely approved.

3. With respect to the resumption of the Taluk of Dostan and Umar Lookay to the District of Canara, His Lordship desires me to observe that, though he would naturally be inclined to comply with the wishes of the majority of the Subalterns, yet if considerations of public convenience obviously suggest the expediency of that measure, the design of

placing the Talooks in question under the  
Collector of Canara should not be abandoned,  
merely because a majority of the Inhabitants  
express a desire to be subject to the Jurisdiction  
of the Officer entrusted with the superinten-  
-dence of Coorg Affairs, unless indeed there  
exist other reasons for a compliance with such  
desire of a nature sufficient to outweigh the  
advantages resulting from local convenience

outweigh

4. As the subject of the proposed grant  
to Qarah Shah I am desired to acquaint you  
that a reference will immediately be made  
to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council  
of Bombay, who, should he see no objection  
will be solicited to make a grant of Land  
either at Bombay or Surat to the above men-  
-tioned Individual, to be held in perpetuity  
by the family, and during the life time of  
himself and of his son to be enjoyed on  
such terms as may yield them an in-  
-come of 300 Rupees per annum.

5. Should the Right Honorable the  
Governor in Council be able to comply with

his recommendation the Governor General  
will further request that the grant may  
be made out in due form and forwarded  
to me for delivery by you to Carak Shah,  
with a suitable letter signifying the  
appreciation with which his conduct has  
been viewed by Government.

B. On the other hand, circumstances  
should exist to insure compliance with the  
Governor General's recommendation, Sir  
Lordsburg will have much pleasure in  
adopting the alternative which you have  
suggested, by granting a money pension of  
300 Rupees per annum to be enjoyed by  
Carak Shah and his son during their  
natural lives, and made payable at any  
of the Government Treasuries which that  
individual may select, as most convenient  
to himself.

I have the honor to be

Yr

Yours faithfully &c

Attest  
The 21<sup>st</sup> May 1874

W. H. Murray  
Secy to the Govt

1834

Apr 8

For D. H. Macraughley Esq.

Dated: 1<sup>st</sup> May 1834

Apr 26

Acknowledges. letter of the 12<sup>th</sup>  
& 14<sup>th</sup> Inst & approves of the measures  
taken regarding the unauthorized  
absence of the Lobache - The appointment  
of Portier & Amursovsky to Camara.  
& the grant of Pension or Land to Kurova  
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(N. 44)

To Lieutenant Colonel J. J. Fraser  
Commissioner for the Affairs  
of Coorg,  
Sir,

Roll Call

I am directed by His  
Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor  
General of India in Council, to acknowledge  
the receipt of your several letters dated the  
9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Instant with their  
respective enclosures, on the subject of  
annexing the Talooks of Potoor and  
Umr Koolay, to the District of Canara.  
2.

A recommendation has  
already been made to the Government  
of Fort St. George relative to the annexa-  
tion of the first-mentioned Talook.

Copies of your communications above  
acknowledged will now be forwarded  
with a request that, should the Right  
Honorable the Governor in Council be  
aware of no objection, both Talooks  
may be annexed to Canara without  
any further delay, conformably with

your suggestion.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obed<sup>t</sup> & humble servant

W. H. Malins  
Off<sup>g</sup> Chief Secretary

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The 24<sup>th</sup> June 1894.

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To

Lieutenant Colonel V. S. Fraser  
Commissioner for the affairs of  
Coorg

Sir,

At D. Depart

I am directed by His  
Excellency the Right Honorable the  
Governor General of India in Council  
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter  
dated the 20<sup>th</sup> August reporting the  
recovery of certain public property, and  
transmitting the Proceedings of a Com-  
mittee held at Murud on the 17<sup>th</sup>  
instant to take an account of the  
same.

His Lordship in Council  
approves the suggestion contained in  
the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph of your letter that  
the money recovered from the Corbasar  
of Pootor be applied to the purpose  
for which it is declared to have been  
intended viz the carriage of the Raja  
of the Coorg.

The mode in which you  
have disposed of the other articles recovered  
is approved. You are authorized to pay  
to the Moonshies Simmiat and Bata  
each 500 Rupees each for the share  
they had in discovering the concealed  
Treasure, reserving as you propose  
the payment of the reward to the  
former individual until he gives  
some satisfactory account of the  
deficiency adverted to in the 10<sup>th</sup> para  
of your letter.

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Portacumbard  
The 26 August 1824

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your Obedt. Servant  
W. M. M. J. P.  
Agent Chief Secy

W. B. Mainwaring Esq.

26<sup>th</sup> August 1834.

Respecting certain public  
property recovered.  
Money recovered from  
the Treasurer of Boston  
to be applied to the  
purpose for which it  
was intended.

Remand to the Municipal  
who gave information  
of the concealed treasure.

W. B. Mainwaring Esq.  
26<sup>th</sup> August 1834.  
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W. B. Mainwaring Esq.  
26<sup>th</sup> August 1834.

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To

Lieutenant Colonel W. C. Graves  
Commissioner for the affairs of  
Cory

Sir

W. C. Graves

I am desired by His  
Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor  
General of India in Council to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter dated the 15<sup>th</sup> inst.  
with its enclosures, reporting certain arrange-  
ments and offering suggestions connected  
with the administration of Cory affairs.

The observations which  
you have submitted relative to the pay of  
the Deacons have induced the Governor  
General in Council to concur in your  
opinion that the amount of it should  
not be raised for the present, but as  
suggested by you it may be alluded  
with good effects to hold out to them  
a promise of increase hereafter if they  
attend to the duties of their Office.

increase

in such a manner as to meet the  
approbation of Government. The condition  
al promise to this effect which you  
have made to them is therefore confirmed  
3. Your reinstatement of  
the Dewan Comrapah is considered as  
a very judicious measure and is sanctioned  
and accordingly

4 The remarks contained  
in paragraphs 10 to 25 of your preceding  
report have satisfied the Governor General  
in Council of the propriety of the determina-  
-tion to annex the Talook of their lands  
as well as that of Polloor to the  
District of Canara. It appears that  
you have already furnished the Collector  
of that District with information in  
detail regarding the revenues expended  
on these Talooks. Paragraphs  
23 and 24 of your report will be  
forwarded to the Collector through  
the Right Honorable the Governor  
in Council of Port St. George  
who will be requested to instruct  
that Officer to refrain from  
making

making any increase in the  
assessment hitherto levied upon  
the Duties of Porters and their  
beag.

5 Paragraph 4 of your  
report will also be forwarded to  
the Right Honorable the Governor  
in Council of Fort St. George, who will  
be solicited to issue early instructions  
on the point therein referred to. Though  
His Lordship in Council thinks that  
the arrangements formerly directed  
will have been carried into effect shortly  
after the date of your letter.

6 It is better in every point of  
view that the Customs of Corg should  
not be forced for the present.

7 The explanation you have  
now given as to the degree of encourage-  
ment which you proposed to extend  
to the introduction of manufactures  
into Corg has entirely removed the  
objections which the Governor General  
in Council entertained to your project  
and which were forwarded in a

unconceivable

concern.

wisdom of the measures which  
you had in view. It appears that  
your design is simply to afford pecuniary  
assistance to certain manufactures  
who are desirous of settling in Ceylon,  
and this in the present state of the  
society seems perfectly unreasonable.  
For any advances you may make you will  
of course be careful to take the best security  
possible.

8. His Lordship in Council is  
glad to find that the liberality with  
which the British Government is  
disposed to view the usages and resti-  
tutions of Ceylon is duly appreciated  
by the inhabitants. If their attach-  
ment can be secured by leaving them  
in the possession of the Civil and  
religious privileges which they have  
hitherto enjoyed the advantage will  
infinitely outweigh any immediate  
pecuniary gain which might be made  
by a different system.

9. You are aware that  
the question of slavery in India has  
deeply engaged the attention of the  
British

British Legislature. The subject one  
of considerable delicacy and the  
Governor General in Council thinks  
it exceedingly fortunate that an  
Officer of your approved judgment  
and discretion should at this  
juncture preside in a district where  
slavery is so prevalent.

10. From the information  
which you have been able to collect it  
would appear that the average price of  
a slave in Coorg is between 10 and 14  
Rupees. From this it is evident that  
the British Government might effect  
the emancipation of the entire Native  
at a pecuniary sacrifice too trifling  
to be mentioned in comparison  
with the object of conferring a  
personal freedom on so many  
hundreds of human beings.

11. But the Governor  
General in Council is fully aware  
that in the execution of this  
beneficent scheme too much

caution

caution cannot be exercised. It is desirable that the best possible information should be obtained both as to the feeling with which the scheme would be received by the masters and the effect which its execution would have upon the condition of the emancipated slave. To the former it might be palatable by the temptation of a large pecuniary payment and to the latter it could hardly fail to be advantageous by its securing to him his personal freedom and the fruits of his own industry. It is hardly possible indeed to imagine in state of society in which the acquisition of personal freedom would not prove an incalculable blessing to those on whom it was conferred though the degree in which the benefit would in the first instance be felt may doubtless be affected by peculiar

peculiar circumstances. On the  
other hand it is easy to suppose  
that they who have been accustomed  
immemorably to dominate over  
certain classes of their fellow crea-  
tures might be unwilling to part  
with this privilege for any reason-  
able compensation. The degree of  
unwillingness which might be felt  
would be a material point for consider-  
ation.

12. The Governor General in  
Council would not consider himself particu-  
larly concerned for the attainment of his ends  
in object in wishing the tranquility of any  
portion of the Country. If therefore there  
was ground to believe that serious dis-  
affection to our rule would be the  
consequence of proposing any plan  
of emancipation His Lordship in  
Council would be inclined to recom-  
mend that the attempt at its introduc-  
tion should be deferred until a more  
general diffusion of knowledge among

The people should hold out a better prospect of success.

13. There cannot however, the General in Council conceive be the slightest objection to entrusting an Officer of your well known prudence and intimate knowledge of the native character with the duty of endeavouring to ascertain the feeling of the community of Corg. on this important subject. It is intended that you should institute any formal enquiries with regard to it but in the intercourse which you continually have with the more respectable and intelligent persons of the Country, opportunities will doubtless present themselves of enabling you to ascertain the feeling with which a proposition would be received having for its object the emancipation of all the slaves in Corg, the full value of each being paid to their respective proprietors.

14. The General in Council is well aware that mediocrity is not peculiar to Corg and that it prevails extensively in other parts of India especially in the Western Coast but he is unwilling to communicate his sentiments on  
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a question of so much delicacy to any officer in whom he has not entire confidence. Should your report satisfy His Lordship in Council that there is not that decided repugnance to the proposition which might be anticipated similar enquiries may subsequently be instituted in other quarters, but no steps can be taken in the country for carrying the scheme of emancipation even partially into effect until a reference shall have been made to the Home Authorities.

15 Your suggestions relative to the Cardamum and Sandal wood produce are considered to be entirely proper and His Lordship in Council has been pleased to sanction the actual outlay which you have recommended for the more effectual protection of these sources of Revenue - namely 2000 Rupees for the former and 1056 for the latter article.

16 The establishments which you have proposed for the Custom Houses on the Frontier of Mysore and for the Cutwals Choultry at Veerajindrapett at a cost of 2256 per annum for the former and of 756 for the latter have also been approved and sanctioned. His Lordship in Council is not aware of any objection to your having permitted the Superintendent of the Choultry to use the designation of Subadar instead of that of Cutwal.

17 An annual outlay of 1836 Rupees on account of establishments for preventing the smuggling of Tobacco is also sanctioned conformably with your suggestion.

18 It appears that having made the most liberal provision for all purposes there will remain at the expiration of the first year of our management a surplus of nearly 55,000 Rupees from which will have to be defrayed a portion of the personal allowance to the Superintendent. This of course does not include the expense of the Battalion stationed in Long but the result is nevertheless highly gratifying, and His Lordship in Council has little doubt that the flattering prospect of a hold out of augmented receipts will, under your supervision be as speedily realized.

19 It is impossible to impeach the accuracy of the arguments you have used in favour of the reductions which you have effected. To retain two Subadars in each Talook under a divided responsibility would be totally incompatible with efficiency you appear to be fully sensible of the hardship entailed upon those officers who have lost their situations in consequence of the change of system and not from any fault of their own, and in some instances you have extended to them pecuniary relief. This when

it was required it was highly proper to grant. It would seem that had the whole of the reduced officers been pensioned on their full pay the annual outlay thereby occasioned would have amounted to only 5268 Rupees. adverted to the expediency of conciliating individuals who have exercised so much influence in the country the expenditure of this sum would hardly be an immoderate sacrifice and you are authorized to make such disbursements on this account as you may think proper not exceeding in the aggregate the above amount should you see reason to believe that a proportionable degree of benefit would accrue to the public interests by this additional instance of the liberality of Government. In the mean time it is gratifying to His Lordship in Council to find that the propriety of your arrangements has been acquiesced in by those even who suffered from their operation.

20 The sum specified in the preceding paragraph which you have been authorized to disburse at your discretion will of course amply suffice to provide for the trifling contingent expenses adverted to in the 89<sup>th</sup> paragraph of your Letter. A judicious distribution of those indulgences cannot fail of proving highly beneficial.

21

The officiating Resident at Mysore will be instructed to furnish you at his earliest convenience with the sum of 35,000 Rupees which you estimate as being required for the current expenses of the district until the beginning of next year when its own resources may be again available. ~~The amount so advanced will of course ultimately~~ <sup>ultimately</sup> form a charge against the resources of Coorg.

22

It is hardly necessary to add that the Governor General in Council has perused with the most lively satisfaction the statement given in the two concluding paragraphs of your Letter which indicates on the part of our new Subjects such implicit confidence in the moderation and justice of the British Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obed<sup>t</sup> humble servant

W. H. Maguire  
Off<sup>r</sup> Chief Secy.

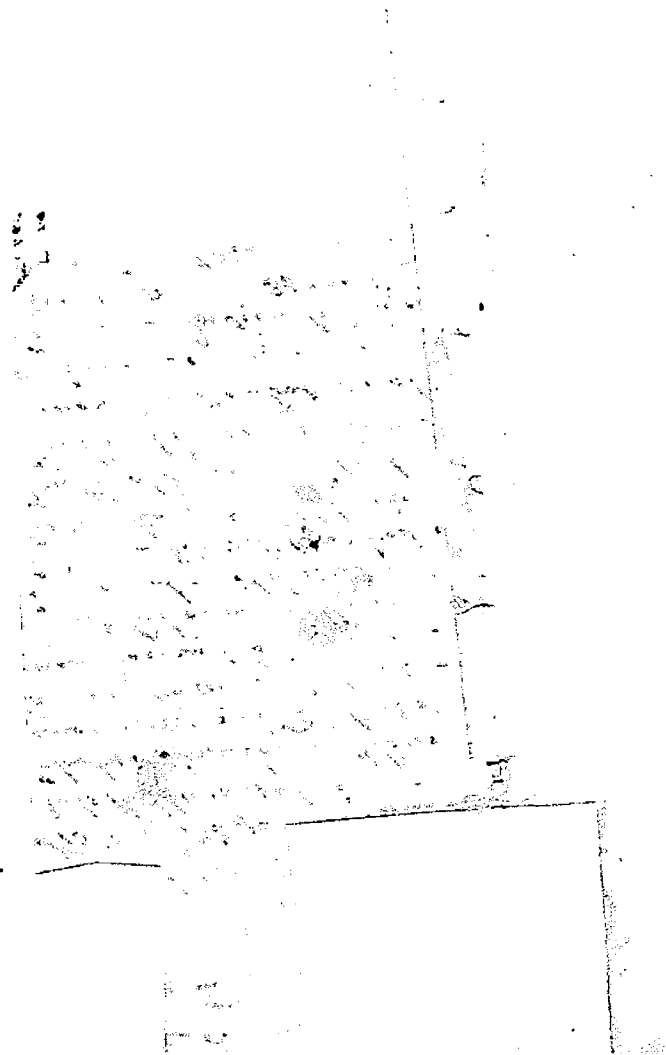
Cotacamund  
The 29<sup>th</sup> August 1834

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F. R. Macnaghten Esq.  
27<sup>th</sup> August 1834

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Answer to Col Fraser's Report  
of 15 Aug. 1834 - Respecting  
Pay to the Devans at Coorg - The  
Salaries of Mr. Cooley & Morton  
being annexed to that District of  
Canara - The levy of Customs -  
Encouragement to Manufactures -  
Civil & Religious privileges -  
Emancipation of Slavery -  
Caravan & Handall & produce  
Custom House Estab<sup>t</sup> on the  
Frontier of Mysore & Cuttial  
Choultry at Benagur & Coorg -  
Designation of Subbar in the  
of Cuttial - Smuggling of  
Tobacco - Pension to reduced  
Officers - order for 35,000 Rs.  
for the current year's expenses.

copy sent to the Madras Govt.  
6. September 1834.



/ No 861 /

To,  
Lieut: Colonel A. S. Fraser  
Commissioner of Coorg

Wt. Dept.

Sir,  
I am directed by His Excellency  
the Right Honorable the Governor General  
of India in Council to acknowledge the  
receipt of your letter dated the 20<sup>th</sup> ultimo,  
submitting two Urgees from the Villagers  
of Mundacole Parajy and Chembro,  
that the former Village may remain  
annexed to the latter.

2. His Lordship in Council  
is strongly disposed to accede to this  
solicitation, but previously to passing  
final orders on the subject the Principal  
Collector of Canara will be consulted  
and required to state whether in his  
opinion any objection exists to the  
arrangement.

I have the honor to be  
Sir,  
Your obedient humble servant

Bangalore  
the 9<sup>th</sup> October 1835 }  
Encd  
Wt.

W. Munro  
Off<sup>o</sup> Chief Secretary

1834

from W. A. Macraaghle  
Offg. Chief Secretary  
to the Govt. of India  
Bengalore

(Dated 4<sup>th</sup> October  
1834)

561.

Order of the Govt. General  
respecting the annihilation  
of the village of Mundacal  
Parajay to Chimboo.

Copies sent to the Chief Secy to Govt.  
Port of George & to Capt. de Havelock  
21. Oct. 1834